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GRAVE STREET FIGHTING NEAR WHITE HOUSE

IRELAND'S CRISIS

BLACK WINTER FORESEEN

DE VALERA'S TOUR OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Dublin, July 28.

The growing uneasiness in Ireland at recent developments and of the possible repercussions, are indicated by the fact that property to the value of over £1,000,000 has been insured in the last few days against the risk of riot and civil commotion in the comifng winter.

It is also significent that the premiums in many instances have been doubled.

A deputation of thirty-nine representatives of the gas industry called upon the Free State Government to-day and appealed to be allowed to import British coal duty free, or there would be no alternative to an increase in the price of gas.

DUTIES REMITTED.

The Government spokesman promised consideration of the appeal and in the meantime, the Government has remitted all the duties upon British coal imported up to midnight yesterday.

An audience of ten thousand on College Green, Dublin, gave an exceedingly warm welcome to Mr. de Valera at the opening of his proposed country-wide campaign to secure a solid backing for his policies and to advise the people how to behave during the "crisis."

DE VALERA'S APPEAL.

Mr. de Valera said, for example, that the Irish people must not give way to panic or alarm whatever happens. They must spend their money wisely, eschew luxuries and amusements, and meet their financial obligations promptly.

He warned the farmers that failure to pay the land annuities to the State would be followed by a host of evils that would hit the farmers more heavily than anyone else.

CRISIS TO END CRISES.

"Our attitude," he declared, "is less retaliation against Britain than a constructive effort to effect an economic change that will remove all fear of future crises."

The aim and object of the present Free State Government is to secure new markets for Irish products and so render economic pressure upon the country, through her dependence upon Britain, impossible in the future. —*Reuter.*

UNREST ALONG THE C.E.R.

RUSSIANS WANT OWN DEFENCE FORCE

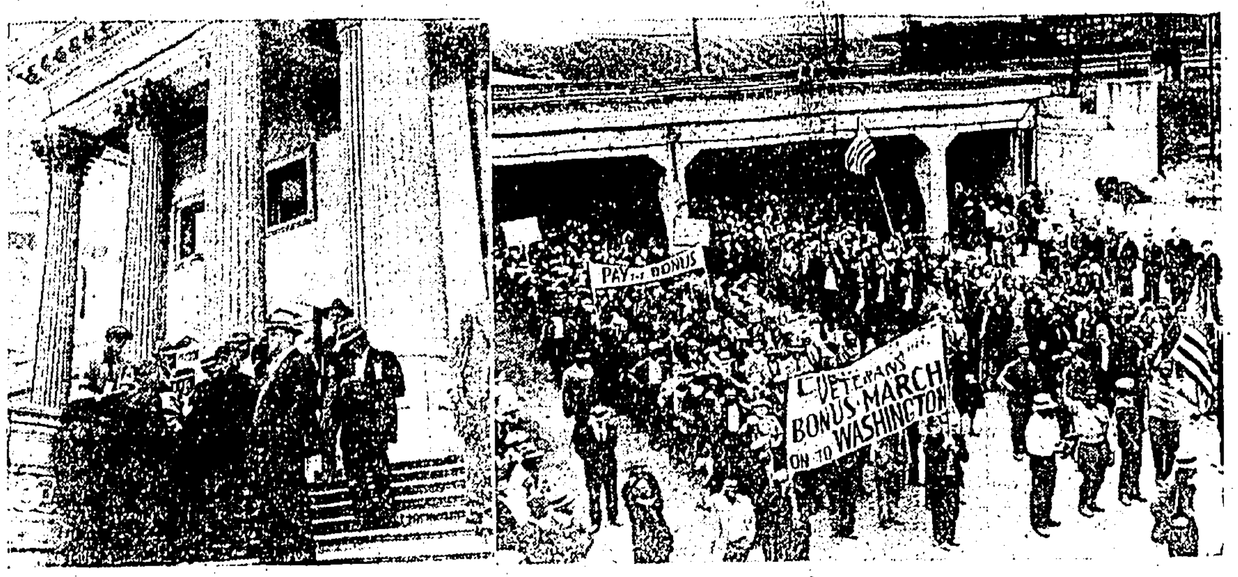
("Telegraph" Special).

Harbin, July 29.

The situation on the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which has been in a state of unrest since April, shows no signs of improvement.

The incursions of bandits, coupled with the military activities of the opposing forces, are aggravating the conditions.

As a result, Russian residents have petitioned Mr. Pu Yi, General Honjo and others for permission to organise a Defence Force 10,000 strong, with Colonel Tzicheff as the Officer Commanding. They declare that their only desire is to "live and protect themselves."—*Reuter.*



BONUS ARMY IN WASHINGTON: Photo on left shows a group of of the bonus marches "parked" on the steps of the Capitol, round which most of the trouble has occurred. Right shows the Bonus Army marching in force through the streets during one of their demonstrations.

SHANGHAI SENSATION

AMERICAN EDITOR THREATENED

LOSS OF EXTRALITY PRIVILEGES

Shanghai, July 29.

A drastic threat by the American Foreign Office, the State Department, affecting the editor of a well-known weekly publication, who has been a strong critic of Chinese politics, has caused a sensation in Shanghai.

The facts are published in the *China Press* this morning, the journal announcing that extrality privileges will be withdrawn by the American authorities from Mr. Harold R. Isaacs, the American editor and publisher of the *China Forum*, a local radical weekly, unless he changes his policy.

ATTACKS ON KUOMINTANG.

The ruling has come from the State Department, following the transmission to Washington by Mr. Andrew Cunningham, the American Consul-General in Shanghai, of Chinese protests against the *China Forum*, which has been bitterly denouncing the Kuomintang.

If the threatened action against Mr. Isaacs is taken, it will be the first case of its kind involving an American citizen in China. *Reuter.*

HUGE RANSOM ASKED

RAILWAY WORKERS SEIZED

("Telegraph" Special).

Harbin, July 29.

It has been disclosed that bandits kidnapped three employees of the South Manchuria Railway and two of the Hu-Hai Railway at Sungpo, opposite Harbin, on Monday last.

The five men are still in captivity, the bandits demanding ransom totalling one and a half million dollars.—*Reuter.*

TYPHOON ENTERS COAST

MERGING IN BIG DEPRESSION

According to the Royal Observatory morning report, the typhoon moved very slowly yesterday, mainly on a N.W. track, and has now entered the coast to the South of Amoy.

It will probably merge with the depression over Tongking, forming an extensive depression over South China.

The local forecast is:—S. W. winds, fresh; cloudy; squally; rain.

BONUS BATTLE IN WASHINGTON

POLICE LOSE CONTROL OF SITUATION

TROOPS CALLED OUT

Washington, July 28.

TANKS, CAVALRYMEN AND INFANTRY EQUIPPED WITH MACHINE-GUNS AND TEAR-GAS BOMBS WERE, SAYS REUTER, ORDERED OUT THIS AFTERNOON TO DEAL WITH AN UGLY SITUATION ARISING FROM A SERIOUS CLASH BETWEEN THE "BONUS ARMY" AND THE POLICE.

The Bonus veterans got out of control when, for some reason, the police opened fire. Immediately, men who were in favour of pacific measures became incensed and a fierce battle developed.

Squadrons of cavalry were rushed across the Potomac River in the direction of the White House and found the police engaged in a desperate struggle to restrain the rioters. At the moment, the situation is critical.

Later.

Two hundred cavalrymen, machine-gunners, five tanks and a battalion of infantry are at present concentrated near the White House. They have been ordered to clear the affected area, where the disturbances are continuing, without delay.

Later.

After using tear-gas bombs, the regular troops have succeeded in clearing the area occupied by the Bonus Marchers.

FOREWARNINGS OF TROUBLE

Strangely enough, these grave developments followed almost immediately upon an intimation by the leaders of the "Bonus Army" that they proposed to withdraw the siege of the capital and would depart quietly, although the signs of the past fortnight have all suggested that serious disorders were to be feared.

FIRST TROUBLE.

The first sign of trouble revealed itself on July 16 when the Veterans were involved in a series of scuffles with the police and a noisy demonstration was staged outside the White House. Thousands camped on the lawn of the Capital, orders were given to disperse them, and violent fighting appeared to be imminent when the police got hold of Walter Waters, the "Commander-in-Chief of the War Bonus Army" and held him as hostage, the veterans agreeing to go to their camp upon his release.

On July 21, the police issued an ultimatum to the Army that they must leave, or be forcibly removed, from Washington by August 4. This gave rise to expressions of determined defiance, further demonstrations and vigorous defence measures in the vicinity of the White House.

FUND LAPSES.

Meanwhile, the availability of the $100,000 fund, passed by Congress and approved by President Hoover, for transporting the Bonus Army personnel to their home States, expired officially on July 29. Large numbers took the opportunity presented and left Washington, but thousands remained and, under the terms of the grant, they are no longer entitled to these transport facilities.

It is estimated that about 10,000 still remain in the capital and with the forcible removal threatened if they have not departed voluntarily by Thursday

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DOPE RING WRECKED

LEADERS OF CAIRO GANG GAOLED

YEARS OF WAITING BY POLICE

(Reuter's Special Service).

Cairo, July 28.

One of the biggest hashish smuggling gangs has been broken up as a result of the trial and conviction of sixteen persons, including the notoribus Mohamed Abdul el Sueisse, each of whom has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fined £1,000.

Two others received lesser punishment, while some were acquitted.

The hashish in respect of which the accused were charged was brought over the desert from Syria, sent through Palestine and Sinai to Suez, and thence to Mogattam Mills, where it was divided into small parcels.

It was then hidden in tombs in cemeteries round Cairo.

The ringleaders of the gang had for many years defied the efforts of the police to catch them, owing to the efficiency of their own secret service.

POLICE DUTY HOURS

SOME ADVANTAGES STRESSED

Regarding the changes in the hours of police patrol duty, some of the disadvantages of which were mentioned yesterday, we learn from a prominent official at Headquarters that there are compensations offsetting these. The advantages under the new scheme were stated by this official to be:

The men will get three days off duty in the month, instead of two as heretofore.

Once in a month, they will get what is termed a "stand-off" of 28 hours in the interval between change of duties.

While doing an eight-hour stretch of patrol duty, the men will enjoy a respite of three quarters of an hour for lunch.

It is further emphasised by the official that short of conceding the six-hour duty petitioned for, the eight-hour duties coming into force on Monday are the best that can be arranged after careful consideration of the men's needs.

Convicted at Kowloon on a charge of theft of 64 gunny bags, a coolie was sentenced to 14 day's hard labour. It was stated that a Chinese detective saw defendant tying up the gunny-bags yesterday morning in Tai Nam Street, and questioned him, but not getting a satisfactory answer, had him arrested.

Plain Facts About Preferences

British Statement at Ottawa

STRIKING ANALYSIS

London, July 28.

The United Kingdom delegation at Ottawa has presented to Mr. R. B. Bennett, as President of the Imperial Economic Conference, a supplementary statement containing trade figures between Britain and the Dominions and India, with observations thereon which it is hoped will assist the work of the Conference.

The statement contains a statistical table which shows how preference for Empire products has been increased by the recent tariff legislation and points out that the proportion of Dominion exports still enjoying free entry in some cases exceeds 90 per cent. and only falls appreciably below in the case of British India. The fact that 37 per cent. of the imports from India are dutiable is accounted for by the duty on tea, on which India enjoys a very valuable preference.

A CONTRAST.

By way of contrast, since Britain's change of fiscal policy only 30 per cent. of her foreign imports are admitted free. In the case of imports from the United Kingdom into the four principal Dominions, there is to-day practically no free entry, and duty or tax is charged on almost all goods. The preference accorded by the United Kingdom is in the form of total remission of duties payable by foreign goods.

A further table in the statement shows that the visible trade balance in favour of the Dominions is nearly £100,000,000, and that during 1930 imports into the Dominions from foreign countries were nearly £350,000,000.

REASONABLE CHANCE.

Regarding preferences accorded by the Dominions, the statement urges htat if preference is to be of material assistance, the rate of duty charged should be so graduated as to give to United Kingdom products a reasonable chance of competing on even terms, and that the duties against United Kingdom products should be fixed for protective purposes no higher than is necessary to give reasonably efficient industry in the Dominions a fair chance.

Attention is called to the favourable tariff treatment which Britain had hitherto accorded to Dominions imports competing with goods which she herself produces.

DAMAGE TO MARKETS.

That over half of Britain's exports go to foreign countries, that she is highly industrialised, and that she has 2¾ millions unemployed are facts used to emphasise the point that anything tending to check Britain's foreign exports must lessen the purchasing and saving power of her people, and so damage the market on which the Dominions so largely depend.

EMPIRE INVESTMENTS.

The statement expresses satisfaction that preferential access

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GERMAN NAVAL DISASTER

KING GEORGE SENDS SYMPATHY

London, July 28.

H.M. the King has sent to President Hindenburg a message of condolence on the loss of life in the disaster to the German training naval ship Niobe.—*British Wireless.*

FRONTIER PERIL IN INDIA

FAKIR OF ALINGAR'S AMBITION

BRITISH OUTPOST THREATENED

Delhi, July 28.

Chakdara, a remote British outpost on the North-West Frontier, is threatened by a fanatical leader, and steps are being taken for its defence.

The evil genius behind the trouble is the Fakir of Alingar, whose great ambition is to invade British territory.

He will first have to deal, however, with the Nawab of Dir, who is loyal to the British Raj, and who in the Spring pulled down the bridge over the Panchkora River, thus preventing the passage of the Fakir's tribal levy through his territory.

The Fakir is now collecting new levies and is demanding the reconstruction of the bridge to enable him to launch his attack on the British outpost.

The Nawab had refused and up to the present his forces have succeeded in holding out against the fanatical tribesmen.—*Reuter.*

LATE NEWS.

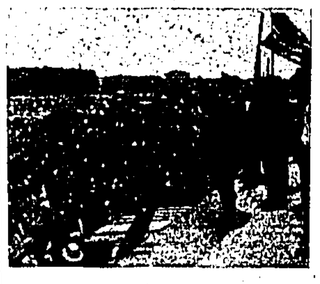
VETERAN SHOT DEAD

GRIM STORY OF BONUS BATTLE

Washington, July 29.

Fierce fighting occurred during which a barrage of the gas bombs had to be used before the stubborn Bonus Marchers were finally driven from the Government gardens and buildings where they had encamped.

Immediately the troops had taken up their position near the White House, infantry, wearing tin-helmets and with fixed bayonets, advanced at the double and drove back the band of Bonus



Father James Cox, one of the leaders, addressing a group of the Bonus Army.

Marchers to the accompaniment of catcalls from the rioters.

One of the groups was driven in a compact mass and refused to move further. The infantry then donned gas masks and hurled tear-gas bombs into the midst of the snarling and shouting mass.

PRECIPITATE FLIGHT.

A blue haze of gas rose from the stronghold of the veterans causing their precipitate flight from the gas zone.

An extended line of infantry followed by tanks then moved through the buildings and inexorably drove the veterans from the last corners.

The fire brigade had to be called out to deal with flames shooting up from the temporary shacks.

THE CASUALTIES.

The casualties are reported to be one Bonus Marcher shot dead and six wounded. Three police and one soldier were wounded.—*Reuter.*

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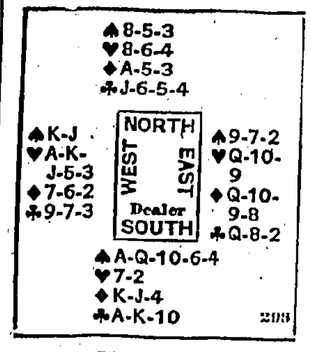
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Many players make the mistake of using up the only entry in dummy to take what proves to be a losing finesse. The proper play in many cases is to conserve that entry as the declarer did in the following hand.



The Bidding.

South opened with one spade, West bid two hearts. North and East passed and South went to three spades. West passed and North went to four spades.

The Play.

The opening lead by West was the king of hearts, followed by the ace. West continued with a small heart, East played the queen and the declarer trumped with the four of spades. Many players would now make the mistake of leading the four of diamonds to dummy's ace in order to take a spade finesse, but that entry must be conserved. The better play is to hope to find the king and one spade in the West hand in which case you can force West to make a disastrous lead.

The declarer's proper play is the ace of spades, West plays the jack and the declarer then leads a small spade which West is forced to win with the king. West cannot lead another heart or the declarer will discard a diamond from dummy and trump in his own hand. This would allow the declarer to later ruff a diamond with the eight of trump in dummy. The best play is for West to lead the seven of diamonds through dummy's ace hoping to knock out dummy's only entry, but dummy plays small forcing East's queen which the declarer won with the king. The queen of spades was then led by declarer, picking up the nine of spades in the East hand. Declarer now led a small diamond, winning in the dummy with the ace, and led the jack of clubs from dummy, taking the finesse and thereby winning all of the rest of the tricks. This gives him four odd.

If he had incorrectly led to his ace of diamonds and taken the spade finesse, contract would have been defeated several tricks.

YAUMATI TRAGEDY.

SCHOOLBOY DROWNED NEAR TYPHOON SHELTER

Leung Kan, a schoolboy, was drowned yesterday while swimming with a party of Chinese boys near the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter at the end of Saigon Street. He went to swim with a party of his school mates shortly before noon and for some time they were swimming near the shore.

Suddenly Leung got into difficulties but none of his school mates was a strong enough swimmer to go to his rescue.

The boy's parents reside at No. 165 Reclamation Street, Yaumati. Leung was a student at a Chinese school in Yaumati, and was 11 years of age.

OBITUARY

DESIGNER OF NILE DAM AT ASSUAN

Cairo, July 28.

The death occurred to-day of Sir William Willcocks, celebrated irrigation engineer.—*Reuter.*

Sir William Willcocks was born in India in 1852 and was educated at Roorkee College there. From 1872 to 1883 he was engaged in the Indian Public Works Department, in which he obtained varied experience in civil engineering.

In 1883 he transferred to the Egyptian Public Works Department. His most notable achievement there was the designing and construction of the Nile dam at Assuan for the irrigation of the adjacent regions. For this he was awarded the C.M.G. in 1898 and was knighted (K.C.M.G.) in 1902.

His most important undertaking, however, was the irrigation of Mesopotamia which was begun in 1911. The area dealt with was 3,500,000 acres and the estimated cost £26,195,000!

His long sojourn in the East had led him to prefer life there to braving the climate of England and after his retirement he lived at Cairo. In 1921, he was tried before the Supreme Consular Court of Egypt on a charge of sedition and criminal libel in respect of statements which he had made impugning the trustworthiness of the data concerning the Nile irrigation published by Sir Murdoch MacDonald, adviser of the Egyptian Ministry of Public Works. He was bound over to be of good behaviour for a year.

At Cairo he visited the hospital every day and gave a course of free treatment to the patients. He also spent much time in translating the Bible and other books into colloquial Egyptian-Arabic. During recent years he gave away thousands of his translations and published books on elementary Coue-ism.

Among his works are "Egyptian Irrigation" (1889), "The Irrigation of Mesopotamia" (1905) and "From the Garden of Eden to the Crossing of the Jordan" (1918).

Mr. A. A. Xavier

The death occurred at the Canossa Hospital, Peak Road at 5.15 yesterday morning of Mr. Albert Antonio Xavier, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. P. Xavier, of 26 Granville Road, Kowloon, at a comparatively young age.

He was on the staff of the China Light and Power Company (1918) Ltd., and also a popular member of the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, holding the rank of Sergeant, in No. 12 platoon.

The deceased died from septicaemia with lung abscesses.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. A contingent of the Hongkong Volunteers was present in charge of Capt. Goater (Adjutant), and Lieutenants Jarvis, Edmonds, Remedios, Lawrence, and Rodrigues.

Others present were Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Messrs. James Young, R. H. Charles, A. V. Gosano, L. A. Guterres, M. A. Figuerido, E. B. da Roza, A. F. Noronha, L. C. R. Souza, C. A. Silva, C. A. Figuerido, E. M. R. Souza, J. H. Figuerido, Sr., A. V. Barros and A. R. M. Samy.

The popularity of the deceased was further evidence by the large number of floral tributes sent to the graveside.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG.

PRESENTED IN PARIS WITH FRENCH DECORATION.

Paris, July 28.

Sir Robert Ho Tung who is now on a tour of Europe, has been presented with the rosette of an officer of the Legion of Honour.—*Reuter.*

NEW FILM COMPANY

FIRST CHINA NATIONAL PRODUCTIONS

The First China National Productions, Ltd., now in process of organization, is another important commercial enterprise added to Shanghai's already long list.

The promoters and organizers have subscribed stock to the value of $1,250,000, representing 125,000 shares, and 125,000 shares of $10. each are now issued at par for public subscription in Hongkong and Shanghai.

The management consists of a number of well-known Shanghai public men, whose influence and importance constitute a guarantee for the stability and success of the enterprise.

Promoters of Company.

The president of the company is Mr. T. Y. Wen, a former Minister for Foreign Affairs, while the vice-presidents are Mr. N. F. Wilson, a director of Monarch Pictures Corporation, Hollywood; Mr. Tao Chen-yao, Director General of the National Conservancy Board: and Mr. Y. C. Jeffrey Huang, president of the United Chinese Artists Corporation. The technical adviser to the company is Mr. Joseph G. Smith, who has been associated with Fox, Universal, D. W. Griffith and other American producers and the Secretary and treasurer, Mr. K. S. Liu, ex-Vice Minister of Railway.

Recently there has been added to the officers of the company as vice-president and managing director, Mr. R. E. MacIntyre, managing director for the Orient of America's largest film producing and distributing company. He has had 16 years motion picture executive experience in the Orient, and is known in the United States as the most prominent release man in the Far East.

The company expects to purchase 30 mow of land at Yangtszepoo, opposite to the Shanghai College, on which it has a firm option, and where it will shortly start to build a studio. It has already taken over as a going concern the Chinese United Artists, with all equipment and contracts with artists, among whom are the screen celebrities Anna May Wang, Lily Yuen and Chow Min-chu.

China, A Virgin Field.

The promoters of the new enterprise regard China as a virgin field for their operations, and there is every reason to believe that very handsome returns should be obtained by a well-managed and financially sound company in this particular line of business.

The production plans embrace the producing of news reels, travellogues, special interest short subjects, Chinese dramas and comedies and Chinese feature films in sound. All the dialogue will be made in two dialects, Cantonese and Mandarin. Subjects, stories and artists will remain strictly Chinese, with the intention of catering to the amusement and instruction of the thousands and tens of thousands of people in China, who up to now have received no consideration from the large motion picture producers.

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

NAZIS EXPECTED TO HOLD BALANCE OF POWER

Berlin, July 28.

Germany is in a fever of political excitement over one of the most momentous elections in her history which will take place on the 31st inst.

It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the Nazis will become the strongest party in the Reich, but whether they will have an absolute majority in the Reichstag remains to be seen.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

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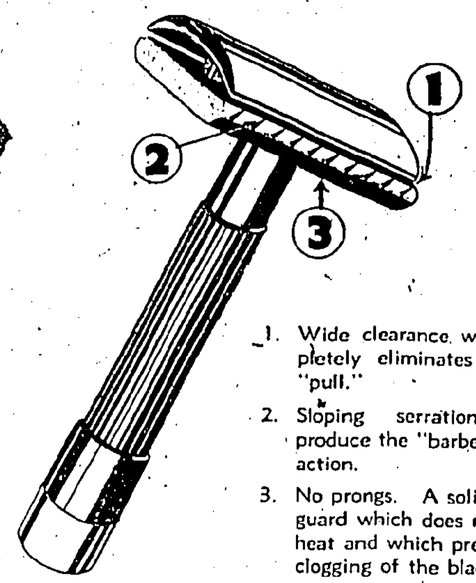

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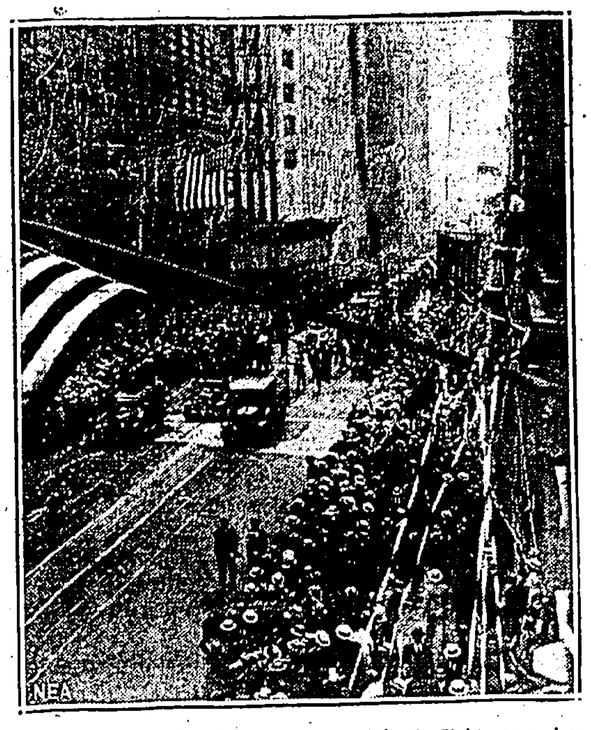
SALESMAN SAM — On the Job! — By Small

Hurling themselves upon the ground to escape a stream of machine-gun fire, armed civilians and soldiers are shown above during a sanguinary riot about a gasoline station in Santiago, the Chilean capital. There men were killed and several wounded in the fighting here—the sole bloodshed of the sudden, dramatic revolution which set up a Socialistist government in Chile.

Moving in orderly, undemonstrative fashion through the corridors of the Capitol, a picked contingent of the "bonus army" is shown waiting to enter the gallery in the House of Representatives.

Probably on the theory that two racquets are better than one, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody (left) and Miss Sarah Palfrey both tried to make a return engagement with the ball when this striking picture was taken at Wimbledon.

Amelia Earhart Putnam's response to the cheers and showers of ticker-tape that emanated from the windows of New York skyscrapers during the trans-Atlantic aviatrix's triumphal ride up Broadway after her return from Europe.



Not since earlier days when trans-Atlantic flights were less common, had New York's Broadway given so enthusiastic a greeting to a returning flyer. Photo shows the scene as Mrs. Putnam—first woman to fly alone across the ocean—was accorded a spectacular "welcome home."

Col. Marmaduke Grove, a Chilean of Cornish descent, the leader of the Socialist coup which overthrew the government of President Juan Montero in Chile.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

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Chapter XLVIII

The church was dark and old. There was about it none of the feverish activity usually associated with a wedding. There was no canopy nor was there a strip of crimson carpet. There were no flowers massed in nave or chancel. Nevertheless the little group awaiting with hushed expectancy the arrival of the bridal pair had about them an air of tender excitement often absent from ceremonies boasting greater pomp.

Outside were the high winds and blue sky of one of spring's more benevolent days. A group of chattering girls broke away from the door as the unseen organist began to finger the strains of the memorable music. It was the Lohengrin march he was playing now, that tune which has always power to evoke memory and tears. The chattering girls sobered and began to straggle down the aisle. The clergyman, solemn in his vestments, came to the door of the anteroom to gaze anxiously toward the back of the church. The organist played softly. Not yet was he willing to break into the crashing chords which announce the arrival of the bride.

A tall, pleasant-faced girl prettily dressed in dove-grey was whispering to some friends in the third pew. They were listening to her words with interest.

"You could have knocked me over with a feather last night when she called! It was about nine o'clock. I knew they were thinking about it but I didn't know it was to be so soon."

"But Rose," protested a small, chubby damsel sentimentally, "I think this is the nicest way to be married—without any fuss and sort of like a surprise party."

"I thought it was all off," put in another girl, nodding her head. "Her aunt told my mother yesterday afternoon that she was going down to the country to live and Susan would probably go with her. When she called to say she was going to be married this afternoon I nearly passed out. What do you suppose happened to make them rush it so?"

Rose smiled cryptically. She thought how eagerly they all would pounce on the details she knew if she were indiscreet enough to reveal them. How Susan had decided the day before to give up Bob for his own good. How she had changed her mind. How Bob, goaded by his father's interference and pursuit, had deliberately seemed to fall in with the latter's plans for him even to the extent of making an engagement for one o'clock today—the hour of his wedding. All this Rose kept locked in her heart.

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The chubby little girl began to whisper excitedly again but she was interrupted by the resounding chords of the wedding march, played now with dramatic meaning.

"Here they come," Rose murmured. Every head was turned toward the door and back again toward the chancel from which the bridegroom, tall and fair-haired, now emerged. Another young man was at his elbow. Of the 20 or 30 guests gathered in the church, nearly all were women. The whispers were hushed as Susan, unwontedly pale, approached on the arm of a smiling, sandy-haired gentleman in immaculate morning attire.

She was all in white, ivory white crepe dress with long sleeves, small white hat made entirely of flower petals. Her eyes were lowered. There was something unreal, something unworldly about her. A yellow-haired girl who sat quite alone in one of the pews gulped twice and dabbed at her mascaraed eyelashes with a wisp of a handkerchief.

Carrying herself straight as a ramrod, Aunt Jessie appeared, silhouetted against the light cast by the candles. The music died abruptly and in the stillness everyone leaned forward to catch the clergyman's words.

"Dearly beloved, we are gathered together—"

There was not a sound in that quiet place beyond the voice of the minister and the low, clear responses of the principals in the little drama. There was a pause and then the tall, fair young man stepped forward and put a circlet on the girl's finger. The murmuring voice continued. There was a blessing which the listeners strained to hear. Then it was all over.

Even Aunt Jessie blinked and fumbled for her handkerchief. It had been so nice of that Mr. Waring to offer to give Susan away. Of course he wasn't a member of the family but it seemed more proper to have a man do it. Aunt Jessie dropped her eyes as the bridegroom put his arms about the girl in white and claimed her lips. Aunt Jessie sniffed and turned to glare fiercely at Ray Flannery several rows behind who was weeping openly and unashamedly. Why did fool women always have to cry at weddings, Aunt Jessie wondered, pretending that she herself had got a cinder in her eye. There was no sense to it. She might do a bit of weeping with every good right because she was going to miss Susan, no mistake about it. Still she was glad to have her married. Life had been growing singularly confusing, what with one thing and another. This young man seemed all right. Aunt Jessie had been disappointed to hear that Susan had changed her mind about marrying Ernest Heath but probably it was all for the best.

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The music was crashingly triumphant now as the bridal pair turned to leave. The little swarm of guests followed.

Rose was whispering to the chubby girl, "Yes, I ran down this morning and picked out the hat and dress for her while they went to City Hall—"

The chubby girl murmured that was her idea of romance. "And they're going to Montana! What do you think to that?"

Rose said sturdily, "I think it's marvelous."

The bride and bridegroom signed their names in a huge register and the guests swarmed around them.

"My dear, you did give us a surprise—let me congratulate the lucky man—you look a picture, Susan, and no mistake—"

Susan smiled at them, smiled at them all. Her soft dark hair curled around her face under the little hat. She moved in a happy dream. She had time to say to Ray under cover of an embrace, "Thank you! Thank you! You were right."

Ray stopped on the steps outside the church to put on more lip salve. In the mirror she saw that her eyes were red. "I look a fright, no kidding," she thought.

She felt a touch on her arm. It was Jack Waring.

"Can I give you a lift downtown?"

Waring looked kinder somehow. The familiar mocking smile was gone. Ray thanked him almost timidly. Susan was glad to see them go away together. Poor Ray!

It was all a golden dream—the tall young man at her side—the packing—the journey to the station.

"Promise me you won't stay a single day in the house alone," the girl begged her aunt.

Aunt Jessie scoffed. "I'm going down to Fonatelle as soon as my heels can carry me. I've been wanting to make a good long visit there for years. Maybe I'll stay if I can get rid of the house."

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Susan kissed Rose. She kissed them all. The white dress and the little flowered hat were packed away in one of the big bags. She wore the fawn-coloured suit.

"Goodbye, goodbye. Don't forget to write to me!"

The bell clanged and the little group of faces under the station lights began to fade into a blur.

Bob's arm stole around Susan. "I'm here," he whispered.

She gave him a shy smile. Was he really hers—this splendid young man with the soft voice and the dark blue eyes? It scarcely seemed possible.

They sat, hands linked, on the platform of the club car.

"I'm sorry you had to make your father angry, Bob."

The young man shrugged. "He'll come around. He always does."

"I'm glad though that we're not starting off with a lot of money," said Susan thoughtfully. "I think that would be a handicap."

The boy stared at her. "You're a wonder to say that."

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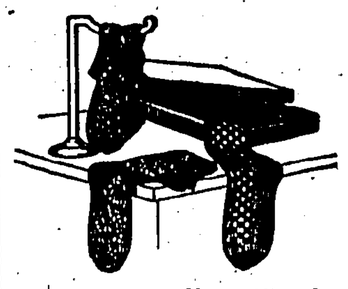

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Hongkong, 28th July, 1932.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 2nd August to THURSDAY, the 11th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1932.

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L. C. F. BELLAMY,
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Hongkong Banks, $1610 b.
Hongkong (Lon. Reg.) £113½ n.
Chartered Banks, £12¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £21 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9⅛ n.
East Asia, $112 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., $25 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls.6 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Tls.4.60 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $1810 b.
Union Ins., $485 b.
China Underwriters, $3.15 n.
China Fire, $600 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., $1195 n.
Internation Assce. Tls. 4 s.

Shipping.

Douglases, $26 n.
H. K. Steamboats, $21 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $32 n.
Shell (Bearer), 37/6 b.
Union Waterboats, $20 b.

Mining.

Benguets, $16½ n.
Kailans, 23/- n.
Langkata (Single), Tls.4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls.2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls.2 n.
Raubs, $38¼ b.
Venz: Goldfields, $1½ n.
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H. K. & K. Wharves, $139 b.
H. K. & W. Docks, $18½ b.
S. China Motors A., $10 n.
S. China Motor B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $4.90 n.
Providents (new), $2.30 n.
Hongkews, Tls. 218 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 76 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), $10.20 b.
Hotels (new), $10 n.
H. K. Lands, $77½ b.
S'hai Lands, Tls.25¼ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, $16 b.
Asia Realties "A", $155 n.
Asia Realties "B", $26¾ n.
Chinese Estates, $100 b.
China Realties, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 96½ n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.75 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 70 n.
Zoong Sings, Tls. 10.60 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) $145 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $22.70 b.
Peak Trams (old), $16 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7½ n.
Star Ferries, $88 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $34 b.
Yaumati Ferries (new), $33 b.
China Lights (old), $18 n.
China Lights (new), $17½ n.
H. K. Electrics, $73¾ b.
Macao Electrics, $24 n.
Sandakan Lights, $12 n.
Telephones (F. P.), $38½ n.
Telephones (P.P.), $21.80 b.
China Buses, Tls.12 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/6 n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, $23 b.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls.14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls.10½ n.
Canton Ices, $6 n.
Cements (comb.), $16.10 s.
Cements (old), $11 n.
Cements (new), $5 n.
H. K. Ropes, $12.70 b.
Agriculturals, $10¼ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $27¾ sa
Watsons (old), $13 n.
Watsons (new), $12½ n.
Der. A. Wings, $1 n.
Lane Crawfords, $5½ n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $16 n.
Wm. Powells, $3.35 n.
Wing On (H. K.), $265 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $19¼ b.
Entertainments, $13½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, $3¼ n.
Macao "Greyhounds", $10 n.
Wallace Harpers, $12.90 n.
Constructions (old), $7.25 b.
Constructions (new), $1.60 b.
B. Ind. G. $ Bonds, $58% n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% Pre. sa.
China Sports Ltd., $10 n.

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There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

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Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

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The first mail will be despatched per s.s. General Metzinger on the 2nd August, 1932.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 9th July)	Pres. Cleveland (Ship due at 7 p.m. on 29th inst.)	July 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	July 30.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 11th July)	Mantua	July 30.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 31.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	July 31.
Straits	Teiresias	July 31.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	August 1.
Saigon	Porthos	August 2.
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger	August 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 16th July)	Empress of Russia	August 3.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	August 3.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	August 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., July 29, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Muinan	Fri., July 29, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., July 29, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Taiming	Fri., July 29, 4 p.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Nellore	Sat., July 30,
	Parcels,	29th 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	July 29, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	30th 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 16th August)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Mantua	Sat., July 30,
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	30th, 10 a.m.
	Registration	30th, 3 p.m.
	Letters	30th, 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	30th, 1 p.m.
	Registration	30th, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	30th, 5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 27th August).	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kamo Maru	Sat., July 30.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 12th August).	
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., July 30, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang	Sun., July 31, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., July 31, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., July 31, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Hikawa Maru	Mon., Aug. 1.
	Reg.,	Aug. 1, 11.15 a.m.
	Letters,	Aug. 1, Noon.
	(Due Vancouver, B.C., 22nd August). Ship sails on 2nd Aug., at 7 a.m.)	
Swatow (Due Victoria B.C., 29th August).	Hydrangea	Mon., Aug. 1, Noon.
Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Aug. 1, Noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	President Jackson	Tues., Aug. 2.
	Parcels,	Aug. 1, Noon.
	Reg.,	Aug. 1, Noon.
	Letters,	Aug. 2, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 23rd Aug.)	
Foochow	Kueichow	Tues., Aug. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Aug. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Aug. 2, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Aug. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Porthos	Tues., Aug. 2, 2 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	General Metzinger	Tues., Aug. 2.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 2, 1 p.m.
	Letters,	Aug. 2, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 2, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters,	Aug. 2, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 3rd September)	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Tues., Aug. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwaisang	Wed., Aug. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon	Wed., Aug. 3.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 3, 1 p.m.
	Letters,	Aug. 3, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 3, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters,	Aug. 3, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 2nd September)	
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Wed., Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
*Japan and *Canada	Protesilaus	Thurs., Aug. 4, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 29th August.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Aug. 5, 1 p.m.

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SOVIET FORSAKES PROPAGANDA FOR SEX STUFF

NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"

THE producers of *Men Like These*, the British naval film which comes to the Queens Theatre on Sunday, have made the blunder of labelling this film a tribute to the "Silent Navy," and covering it with a thick coat of sentimental patriotism which is quite out of place. The picture is purely and simply a documentary film, and had it been treated as such throughout its value would have been doubled. As it is the producers endeavour to persuade us once again that the sailor is nothing but a blue-eyed hero, sailing into danger every minute of his life upon the water, and performing a self-sacrificing mission rather than a duty,—a duty which in reality holds little more danger than that faced by the coal miner.

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BAD PSYCHOLOGY.

TO make a man deliver a patriotic speech about dying for his country when death stares him in the face is bad psychology, and one's reaction to it is not complimentary to the producer. As an historical document of the sinking of the Poseidon last year and of the level-headed heroism of Petty Officer Willis and his comrades who succeeded in saving themselves by use of the Davis Apparatus, *Men Like These* is an extraordinarily interesting picture, in many respects vividly and faithfully represented, but spoilt by sloppy patriotic sentiment. It will hold a special appeal to Hongkong audiences because of their close contact with the Poseidon tragedy. The actual scenes in the hold, where the men are trapped and faced with certain death unless their Davis apparatus works successfully, are well produced, photography being unusually good and the drama of the situation effectively presented. The players are nearly guilty of an anti-climax when they half heartedly join in singing an excerpt from "No No Nanette" and the old war song "It's a long way to Tipperary," this somehow striking an unreal note.

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AN HONEST EFFORT.

TECHNICALLY speaking the film offers but small scope for criticism which indicates an advance by the English studios in at least one direction. Sound at times is a trifle blurred and the director and photographer appear to have had some trouble in indicating the natural rise of the water line as the escaped sea rushes through the compartment doors. But to dissect these inadequacies from the context of the sequences and condemn the film as a result would be mere carping. Taken as a whole the picture is an honest and fairly successful endeavour to bring before the public a pictorial record of the historic Poseidon disaster. Viewed in this light the film has a definite value, but I, for one, refuse to subscribe to the producers' claim that it is a tribute to the heroism of the British navy. Rather is it a vindication of the practicability of a life-saving apparatus which, until the time of the Poseidon tragedy, was little else than a theory.

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SOVIET SEX-STUFF.

SOVIET films, and their endeavour to create a new type of cinema, have been the subject of searching criticism on the one hand and enthusiasm on the other among foreign contemporaries. Recently an Australian writer accused the London film schools of a misplaced ardour towards the Russian productions, claiming that they were but super-propaganda pictures, and offering practically nothing towards the promotion of a new creative cinema. Mr. Paul Rotha, the eminent critic, on the other hand, stoutly avers that although the Soviet film is saturated with propaganda and constitutes one of the chief mediums for inculcating Soviet principles into the minds of the people, they are handled with such efficiency and artistry, as to contribute something entirely new and revolutionary in cinematic art. On top of this comes a repudiation from the *Statesman*, that the Russian films are entirely devoted to propaganda. Pointing to one of the more recent Soviet productions *The Cossacks of the Don*, the writer says that the picture is an attempt to give the Russian film-goer something that he wants, rather than what is good for him. The picture is purely one of sex interest with just a suspicion of anti-war propaganda. It is the type of thing which Hollywood turns out per mass production and it indicates, at least, that the bourgeois love of vice has not yet been eradicated from the Marxian state.

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RUSSIAN COMPETITION.

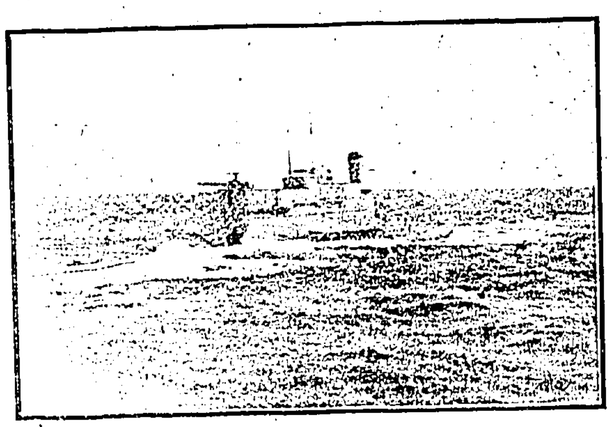
THE production of such a film, after the welter of propaganda creations which have emenated from the Soviet studios, is, perhaps, not without its significance. Because of anti-West sentiments expressed through her films, Russia up to now has had no opportunity of competing in the world's film markets. Her pictures, for the most part, when shown in England or America, are confined to the private film clubs and very rarely enjoy general distribution. A recourse to the sex-film may open up the way to competition in the international markets, which, from the industry's point of view, at least, would be of tremendous help despite what the anti-Soviet critics say.

COMING AND SHOWING.

Men Like These....Founded on historical fact and as such is a fine reflection of the British navy. It is an English film, which, whatever its shortcomings, will hold tremendous appeal in Hongkong. It shows at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

One Hour With You....The return of the inimitable *Love Parade* lovers, Jeanette Macdonald and Maurice Chevalier. If anything, it is spicier and more entertaining than its heetic predecessor, and Ernst Lubifsch scores a crowning triumph. Coming to the King's for a week's run on Sunday.

Condemned to Death....An unusually attractive British drama, featuring among others, Arthur Wontner, who scored a distinct success in his characterisation of Sherlock Holmes. The Queen's offer this until Sunday.



MEN LIKE THESE—A finely conceived British film recording the historical sinking of the submarine Poseidon in Chinese waters last years, and the dramatic saving of life from the doomed vessel of a number of ratings. The above is a shot taken from the film which will be presented at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Frankenstein is showing at the Majestic and is well worth a visit, whilst *Husband's Holiday*, a Clive Brook domestic melodrama, or its equivalent, has started at the King's Theatre and plays until Sunday.

The Last Love....a Chinese picture is having a short season at the Central Theatre until the resurrected *Wings*, with synchronised sound added (in addition to Clare Bow!) arrives.

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WHERE THE SCREEN SCORES.

A CORRESPONDENT, who reveals unstinted admiration of *The Sin of Madelon Claudet*, sends me the following.—

Those who saw *The Sin of Madelon Claudet* at the Queen's Theatre recently, hailed it as one of the best dramatic characterisations that the talking screen has given us. Its polished direction was comparable in excellence to the superb acting of the principals. It attained heights undreamed of a decade ago.

The film is still further proof that never will the legitimate stage rival the talking screen in the presentation of such powerful themes.

The natural background of the production seems to be one feasible explanation. Another may be found in the genius who wields the scissors and renders continuity natural.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO.

IT is interesting to look back to the birth of the modern drama. Fifty years ago were a production like *The Sin of Madelon Claudet* possible, it is safe to say that the critics of the day would have laughed it to scorn, for however fortunate the Victorian era may have been in its wealth of poets and litterateurs generally, it was barren of dramatic instinct.

How would any modern audience be affected by Helen Hayes as Madelon Claudet turning to one side and exclaiming "Oh! If I could only tell him I am his mother" with her son, lost in ponderous thought standing three feet away? Yet that was the drama of the eighties. It remained for Henrik Ibsen, a Norwegian and later his disiple, but not his imitator, George Bernard Shaw to give the world something different in drama.

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THE PROGRESS OF DRAMA.

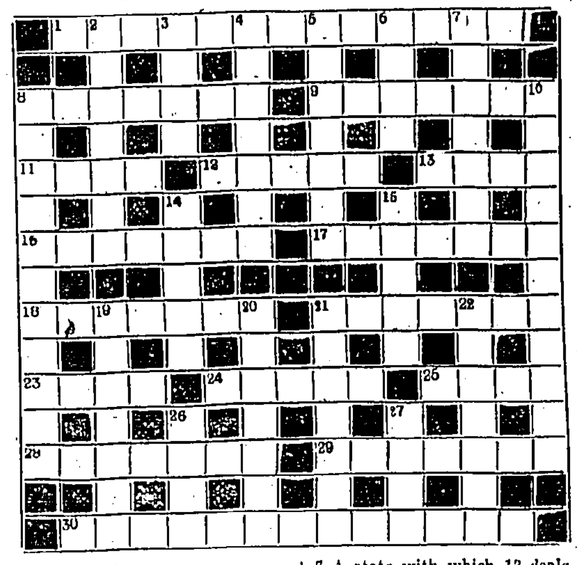
REPERTORY theatres marked the next forward move. Springing up throughout England, they went a long way towards putting drama on its feet. Then came the silent pictures, and for the first time drama was given an appropriate setting. But there was still a long way to go. With modern perspective we look back to the "silent" days and a shudder runs through us. Yet the silent pictures played their part in giving us the drama of to-day. Present day drama through the medium of the talking screen has reached its greatest heights. Its future lies in the hands of motion picture directors, almost alone, they can save it from "donning the motley."

HELEN HAYES' SUCCESS.

EXCEPTIONALLY clever characterisations featured *The Sin of Madelon Claudet*, which had a four days' run at the Queen's Theatre this week. It was, in fact, a typical American efficiency film in all departments. Over and above the brilliant work of Helen Hayes and Lewis Stone, the most impressive part of the film was the adroit cutting, which, timed to a nicety, gave very necessary balance to a story which threatened to be of unwieldy length. With this film as her guiding star, Helen Hayes bids fair to become the most popular of the new screen actresses. I thought Lewis Stone accomplished the best performance of his long and varied career as the bogus count who maintained a high standard of living through the nimbleness of his fingers and his keen eye for valuable stones. Stone owes much of his screen success to his extraordinary powers of adaptability and his wide knowledge of men and their psychology. He has never yet failed faithfully to interpret the hundred and one different characters the producers have thrust upon him.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH—A scene from the brilliant British drama which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Among the featured players who have already captured the admiration of local cinema audiences is Arthur Wontner and Gordon Harker, the inimitable cockney.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

1 It might be well to consult one of these before you "invest in a rare" bargain in horseflesh (anag.).
8 Chose about fifty to be salted.
9 Comes out of a twist.
11 State of a Mormon.
12 Just so—but put the lid on to be compact.
13 Sacred language of the Buddhists.
16 A little dog with others following do a lot of mischief, and make much noise.
17 Leavens (anag.).
18 Taking off without any intent to jeer.
21 A good-hearted anarchist or something of that nature.
23 Poor men's clubs.
24 Often the Victorian young lady's feint.
25 Affluent of the Tay.
28 Held tightly though much torn.
29 There is something devoid of interest about that which is wrong though it has its appeal for the small boy.
30 He sets a model for the small boy (hyphen).

Down.

2 Call out.
3 Sell from this.
4 The most daring pilot will not fly here.
5 This language is not taught in our schools.
6 A short distance.
7 A state with which 13 deals.
8 Turkey precedes it (two words).
10 I write my inmost thoughts after a saint—I will not work without a screw.
14 A young Scot who can afford to lose a fifty and yet have money left.
15 One frequently shakes before it.
19 He breeds animals and may be comparatively ornamental.
20 Put something into the valley and give joy.
21 Mineral, animal or vegetable?
22 Make up your mind to tackle the problem again.
26 This has to be done up after every meal.
27 The bird class.

Yesterday's Solution.

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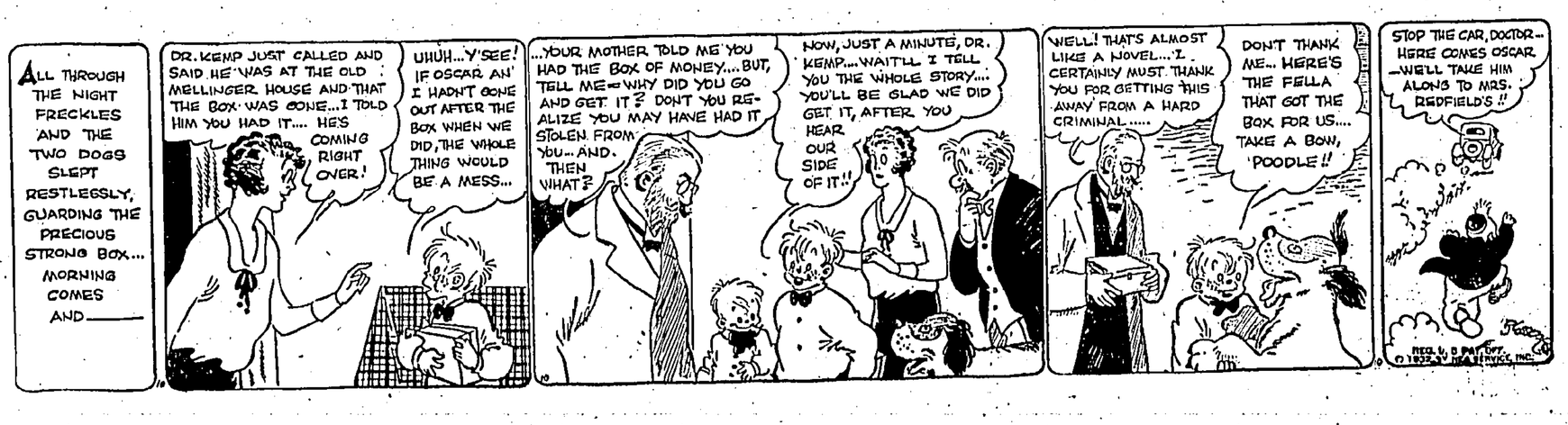

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HEALTH MATTERS

Proposals of the utmost importance have been put forward by the Hon. Dr. Wellington for the reorganisation of the medical and sanitary services of the Colony. The need for reform has long been apparent. There has been far too much overlapping of authority and responsibility between the two Departments. If Dr. Wellington's scheme is put into effect, the result, speaking generally, should be all to the good. Opinions may differ on some aspects of the report, but, in the main, the recommendations would appear to be very soundly based. At the moment, we do not intend touching more than one aspect of the question, namely, the suggested continuance of the practice of having a Cadet Officer as Head of the Sanitary Department.

In most up-to-date cities, as Dr. Wellington points out, the head of the sanitary services is the Municipal Engineer, a qualified technical man. But here in Hongkong, because of the desire on the part of certain Chinese for a buffer to be interposed between them and the professional hygienist, it is recommended that until public opinion has become more educated on matters of hygiene and sanitation, the post should continue to be held by a Cadet Officer, who is a Chinese scholar. Here we encounter the old question of "Chinese susceptibilities." To be perfectly frank, we cannot help feeling it is high time the Colony weaned itself from this idea of taking care not to offend certain sections of the community. As we see the matter, the public will only become enlightened on health questions by being required to conform to certain fixed standards. The idea that the authorities must be careful to go slowly and not to upset certain sections of the community by reforms which may be considered too drastic, is one which should be relegated definitely to the past. We are living in modern times, and British rule has been established sufficiently long in this Colony to warrant the enforcement of modern methods in dealing with health problems. Why, after all, should there be any reason for interposing a buffer between certain sections of the community and the professional hygienist? One could understand the argument if the latter were a crank, invested with autocratic powers; but it is surely possible to operate the laws on hygiene in a reasonable spirit with a qualified man as Head of the Sanitary Department. We know of no other sphere of Government activity in which there is greater need for a technical man to be in charge.

The mere fact that a Government official is a Cadet and a Chinese scholar is of itself no guarantee of his fitness to act as Head of the Sanitary Department. Experience has again and again shown that such officers have no practical knowledge of the subjects with which the Department deals. In the circumstances, they are, at the most, mere figure-heads. If it comes to a question of tactfulness in relation to the Chinese community, there is no ground whatever for thinking that a Cadet Officer is more likely to regard the niceties of a situation than an expert sanitarian would. Recent Sanitary Board meetings suggest rather the reverse. The point to be stressed is that the expert is likely to be just as amenable to reason as the layman; probably more so, since he would understand to the full the implications of any particular policy. Above all, no H.S.D. would be a law unto himself; he would be subject to control. There could therefore be little danger of Chinese "susceptibilities" being wounded. In matters of public health, there can be no compromising on essentials. People who live in this Colony must learn to obey the rules and regulations which are devised in the general interests of the community. To whittle down these requirements, or to refrain from putting sound laws into force because some people may not like them, is to stay the hand of progress. What this Colony needs is a vigorous health policy, directed by men who know their business.

State Socialism.

A capitalistic State bringing about complete State operation of everything is a paradox pictured in the trend toward more and more government employees emphasised in a report from Paris telling of France's problem of supporting 1,600,000 state functionaries. M. Louis Forest, in an able tract on the subject, points out that with these employees the government, its departments and the communes require 85,000,000 francs a year for their upkeep. This in turn means that each man, woman and child pays more than 2,000 francs a year. Continuing this deduction, M. Forest states that on this basis the taxpayers work one day out of every three for the State—in the United States, according to figures recently quoted by President Hoover, it is one day out of every six—and that if the present trend continues, each inhabitant will soon have to work every other day for the State. Carrying this idea to its conclusion, it is not impossible that sooner or later everyone might be working every day for the State. Thus through the creation of more and more State jobs, the State would have to take over the functions of private business and in the end would find itself running everything and paying each inhabitant a daily wage. Such a State would have inherent problems. To deal with the flimsiest, with all the voters employees of the government, politicians refusing to grant the desired hours and pay to government employees probably would soon be out of office. But since the money to pay increased wages would have to be contributed in the form of taxes by these same government employees, they would find themselves attempting to raise themselves by their economic bootstraps. A political tightrope act would thus result. Would the constituent control the officeholder or the officeholder the constituent? Of course, such a thing would be most unlikely. The Socialist claims that the wages issue would never arise. But it does conjure up an amusing possibility of one way in which politicians, ostensibly opposed to any sort of Socialism, might through their political methods of making more and more jobs for their constituents bring about a Socialistic State.

DAY BY DAY

HE WAS GIVEN A BUNDLE, AND HE ASKED FOR A MULE; AFTER THAT FOR A MAN TO LEAD IT, FOR ANOTHER TO PUT THE BUNDLE ON THE MULE'S BACK, AND THEN FOR A THIRD MAN TO TAKE IT OFF.—*Punjabi proverb.*

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August 1, being the first Monday in August, the Exchange Banks will be closed to the transaction of public business.

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After a quarrel with another concubine, Chow Chu-lam, 34, living at 14, Second Street, took an overdose of opium, and was conveyed to hospital in a semi-conscious condition.

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Yesterday (July 28), being the Peruvian National Holiday, the local Consul General for Peru, Mr. Manuel Rivera Iglesias, was congratulated by many colleagues and friends.

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Taking an overdose of Adalin in an attempt to induce sleep, Cheung Fat-loo, 21, a concubine living at 73, Leighton Hill Road, was admitted yesterday to hospital in a serious condition.

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Mr. R. V. Frost, of the A.P.C., has reported to the police the theft of an electric table fan and a grey felt hat from the new Service Station at the junction of Stubbs Road and Morrison Hill Road. Entry was gained by the thief breaking through the glass door.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Empire Goods.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—It is gratifying to see the helpful attitude taken by the local press towards the campaign for buying British Empire goods. British influence in China depends to a great extent upon the action of individual Britons living in or near that country.

In Hongkong we have a wonderful instrument for the furtherance of British commercial interests and it is the duty of every Britain to buy British Empire goods wherever possible and to do all in his power to further Empire trade. It seems rather a pity that the local Government do not recognise their obligations. In their desire to be broadminded (?) the Government buys foreign goods rather than British despite the fact that the Departments for whom such goods are bought definitely ask for British manufactured goods, not on sentimental grounds, but because the latter are more suitable than those of foreign manufacture.—Yours, etc.

HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE.

"I'm afraid you won't find a room around here, miss. Nearly everyone wants the first week's rent in advance."

THE EMPIRE'S SUPREME HOUR

By THE RIGHT HON. SIR ROBERT HORNE, M.P.

IN A WORLD surcharged with crisis the British Empire approaches its supreme hour. Yet the world-setting is in some aspects not prejudicial to the prospects of the Conference at Ottawa. The miseries and misfortunes which mankind is at present enduring have had the effect of drawing closer together the British people throughout the world. In their anxieties they have been seeking more frequent counsel with each other and deriving comfort from mutual sympathy and support.

From this point of view, even the departure of the Mother Country from the Gold Standard has not been without its advantages. In its first results it made it easier for the debtor Dominions to meet their obligations and, in its later phases, it has revealed a power and strength in British sterling sufficient to encourage the hope that a common currency policy, based on sterling, may save the Empire from some of the worst of the world's monetary troubles. Now, therefore, when the leading representatives of our race from all the ends of the earth and from all the quarters of the seas are at Ottawa, they meet in conditions which invest a lasting Imperial policy with a fresh meaning and a new insistence.

To many of us the years which have intervened between the revealing of the vision and the prospect of its realisation have been long and disappointing. Those of us who were young in the 'Nineties and recall the inspired speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Alfred Deakin and Joseph Chamberlain, and the great Imperial figure of Cecil Rhodes, imagined that we were already then on the verge of the great achievement.

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Hopes sagged as the years passed, but rose again when the war disclosed the essential unity of the British race throughout the world. Resolutions of the Imperial Conference which met during that testing time led us to think that immediately it was over effective steps would be taken to make Great Britain and her Dominions one in material interests as they were one in spirit. Once more, however, delay, followed by doubt, dogged the prospects of success, and it has required another decade to bring us to the point of active accomplishment.

To contemplate failure or hesitancy this time would be to despair. The march of events will not stop for us. In the changing world we shall inevitably drift apart if we do not make our Union firm and solid now.

The situation is at this moment in a better shape for practical planning. Great Britain has, like her Dominions, instituted a system of tariffs through which she is enabled to give to the other portions of the Empire preferential treatment in her markets. Hitherto our Free Trade policy made such concessions impossible. Now that we are able to grant to the products of our kinsmen overseas privileges not enjoyed by foreign goods, we can lay the foundations of a policy by which the nations of the British Commonwealth may afford to each other mutual support. It has long been a reproach against the Mother Country that she has been enjoying for more than a generation a privileged position in the markets of most of our Dominions, while she has given no benefit in return.

With the advent of a tariff we immediately got rid of such cavil; for one of the first acts of the National Government was to declare that all the nations of the British Empire would be free from the Import Duties which were in process of being erected in our markets against foreign goods. This concession was made operative until November 15 of this year, but its whole intention is to bring about a system of freer trade within the Empire and, indeed, as close an approximation as can be devised to Free Trade within the British Commonwealth.

No area in the world is so well designed as that of the British Empire for sustaining under reciprocal trading arrangements the populations which inhabit the various countries within its borders. It is so rich in all the products necessary for the maintenance of modern civilisation that it can be described with almost complete accuracy as self-sustaining.

At the present time the stage of development of most of the Dominions is such that their industries are, in the main, complementary to those of the Mother Country, which offers her manufactured goods in exchange for the food and raw materials which the Dominions and Colonies produce.

We must not, however, get into the way of thinking that these conditions will continue for ever, or even for long. There is a natural desire in growing communities to embark upon the secondary industries as a supplement to those of primary production. Already in Canada this movement has gone to great lengths, and her example will doubtless be followed in Australia and New Zealand and South Africa.

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Taking the long view, therefore, we must design our policy so as to meet the necessities of the advancing times.

We have built up in this country an artificial civilisation with more people to the square mile than in any other white country and with fewer of the means necessary to sustain the life of our congested population than in any other nation. Such an organisation is perilled upon the continuance of undeveloped regions which will be content to take our manufactured goods and thus afford employment to our people.

We must now envisage a steady contraction of such areas and must plan so that under Government auspices there shall be a gradual transfer of our population to the areas within the British Commonwealth where secondary industries are gradually springing up. British industrialists, indeed, in my view, should begin now to establish branches of their organisations in suitable places in the Dominions and by arrangement with the Dominion Governments, transfer not merely plant, but *personnel* to their new sphere of action. In this way the population of the British Commonwealth will receive a better distribution and the development of its territories will gain a new impetus. While such schemes will take time to develop, we ought not to delay in making plans for many years ahead.

The Conference at Ottawa I conceive to be a meeting-place, not so much for working out the details of tariffs—although the more that can be accomplished in this way the better—as for laying the foundations of a great Imperial structure which only the generations to come will see in anything like a complete form. The time at the disposal of the Conference is too short to allow of detailed discussion with regard to the infinite variety of matters which must come under review. There must accordingly be set up a continuing body whose sittings will persist through and between Conferences, keeping constantly in touch with the moving life of the British race in whatever part of the world their lot be cast.

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I have indicated in the beginning of this article that there is a monetary problem which confronts the statesmen of the Empire at the present time; indeed, it is not too much to say that it lies at the root of all the other problems. Take, for instance, the question of the tariffs. Any tariff which might be agreed upon between the nations of the Commonwealth would be completely altered in its incidence by a change in the value of the currency in any nation to which the tariff applied. It would

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Thiepval War Memorial

Where 70,000 British Soldiers Fell

PRINCE OF WALES TO UNVEIL

London, July 28.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will on Monday unveil at Thiepval, in the heart of the Somme battlefields, a memorial to over 70,000 British soldiers who died in that area, but who have no known graves.

As the unveiling ceremony is proceeding, disabled ex-Service men will scatter, in the Anglo-French cemetery where the little memorial stands, ashes of the little wooden crosses placed among poppies in the British Legion Field of Remembrance outside Westminster Abbey each Armistice Day.

When the Prince reaches Thiepval, he will inspect a French Guard of Honour and will be received by the French President, M. Lebrun, who will deliver an address after the memorial has been unveiled. The memorial will bear the following moving inscription:

"To the Glory of God and in grateful memory of 73,367 soldiers who gave their lives on the Somme Battlefields in the service of their King and Country, but who have no known graves, we dedicate this memorial, praying that, inspired by the example of these our brothers, we who remain may give our lives in service and sacrifice for the progress of humanity, so that we be not ashamed when we meet with them beyond the grave."—*British Wireless.*

HOUSEBREAKER GAOLED

CAUGHT IN ACT BY AMAH

During the temporary absence of the occupants of 5, Thompson Road, Wanchai, yesterday afternoon, a Chinese broke into the premises by forcing the lock on the front door. Inside, he commenced to collect various articles of clothing from the wardrobe and place them into a suitcase which he found in the room, but his activities were interrupted by the return of an amah who had been visiting the household on one of the upper floors.

Finding the front door unlocked but bolted from the inside, the amah knocked and the defendant, opening the door, rushed into the street with the servant in pursuit. Running into Johnston Road, the man was intercepted by a district watchman and was taken back to the house.

A search of the premises revealed that the man had made use of a chopper which he found on the premises to force open the wardrobe, while on the chest of drawers was a chisel which he had apparently taken with him. In the man's pockets were eight skeleton keys and four other keys.

Detective Sub-Inspector Rozeskwy charged the man before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning with housebreaking.

The defendant was given six months' hard labour, and the $1.73 found in his possession was ordered to be given to the complainant as compensation for the damage caused.

EXCHANGE MARKET STEADIER

DOLLAR SLIGHTLY RISES

The Hongkong dollar is up 1/8th to-day, the rate being 1s. 3.3/8d. The market is quite steady, and more business than for some days past is reported.

Silver has risen in London 1/16th spot and 1/8th forward. China and speculators bought on a steady market. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm, chiefly due to the absence of sellers.

In New York, silver is unchanged on a dull market. Futures are rather easier.

Whilst on patrol in Peiho Street yesterday morning, a Chinese detective saw a coolie trying to pawn two bundles of wool, valued at $15, and arrested him on suspicion. Later, investigations revealed that he had obtained the wool from a foki of a knitting factory in Nancheong Street. This foki was also arrested. Charged before Mr. Fraser this morning, both admitted stealing. His Worship found the foki more blame and sentenced him to one month's hard labour. The other man received 14 days' hard labour.

BAMBINO TWICE HITS HOME RUNS

Pittsburgh Win Another Double Header

New York, July 28.

Babe Ruth hit two home runs to-day and aided the Yankees in partial revenge for their double defeat by the Indians yesterday. Hitters had a good day. Home runs were scored by Grimm (Clubs), Rosenfeld, O'Doud, Cuccinello (Brooklyn), Collins and Watkins (St. Louis Cardinals), Lindstrom and Ott (Giants) Piet, twice (Pittsburgh), Klein, Hurst, Virgil Davis (Phillies), Grantham and Herman (Cincinnati), Campbell (St. Louis Reds), West (Washington.)

Results:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	1	6	1
Chicago	4	7	1
Brooklyn	9	15	2
St. Louis	6	10	2
Brooklyn	6	9	1
St. Louis	8	14	0
New York	7	10	1
Pittsburgh	10	16	0
New York	1	10	2
Pittsburgh	9	16	0
Philadelphia	4	9	9
Cincinnati	7	16	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	1	9	2
Boston	2	8	0
Cleveland	1	5	0
New York	10	16	2
Detroit	4	9	0
Philadelphia	2	8	0
St. Louis	6	11	0
Washington	4	8	1

—*Reuter.*

LAWN BOWLS

RECREIO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:

1st team v. K.C.C. (home):—J. M. M. Alves, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, R. F. Luz (skip); F. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, E. M. Remedios, C. G. Silva (skip); L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes, C. E. Marques (skip).

2nd team v. Electric Rec. Club (away):—M. A. Carvalho, F. X. Soares, J. G. Ozorio, A. H. Basto (skip); F. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, A. E. S. Alves, Dr. R. A. C. Basto (skip); B. Basto, E. F. Xavier, C. H. Basto, H. A. Alves (skip).

Championship Matches for Next Week

The following matches are scheduled for next week:

Tuesday, August 2.—Beat v. Silva (K.C.C.); Holland v. Luz (K.C.C.).

Wednesday, August 3.—Oswick v. Arculli (Taikoo); L. de Rome v. Ozorio (C.C.C.); Farrell v. Nichol, (Recreio); Nish v. Petherick (K.B.G.).

Thursday, August 4.—Grimmitt v. Russell (Recreio); Basto v. Gutierres (Recreio).

LOCAL GOLF

THE HAPPY VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP

The starting times for the Happy Valley Championship on Sunday are:

8.10 C. H. G. Bradley, H. A. Mills.
8.15 F. Lobel, A. C. Ellis.
8.20 A. Leach, D. S. Robb.
8.28 A. MacFarlane, A. J. W. Dorling.
8.30 R. A. Campbell, R. Young.
8.35 K. S. Robertson, D. S. Edward.
8.40 A. O. Brawn, C. C. Stark.
8.45 J. Forbes, G. H. Bond.
8.50 A. McKellar, W. A. Stewart.
8.55 R. M. Wood, J. E. Richardson.
9.00 W. Mulcahy, H. G. Wallington.
9.05 J. G. Campbell, A. E. Lissaman.
9.10 W. S. Hillier, J. J. King.
9.15 A. B. Stewart, R. M. Henderson.
9.20 C. E. Moore, G. A. Leiper.
9.25 R. C. Law, H. U. Ireland.
9.30 A. Sommerfelt, L. G. S. Dodwell.
9.35 J. W. Franks, F. J. de Rome.
9.40 H. H. Mundy, C. W. F. Booker.
9.45 K. S. Morrison, D. G. Bruce.
9.50 W. G. Robertson, Dr. J. B. Mackie.
9.55 A. E. Charman, W. J. Buller.
10.30 B. D. Evans, T. S. Whyte Smith.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	Lowest, on record.	July 26	July 27
West River at Shiuhing	+41.7	0	15.0	15.6
North River at Tsingyuen	+26.4	0	9.3	8.2
North River at Samshui	+27.3	−5.3	8.8	9.1
East River at Sheklung	+15.5	−2.6	6.6	5.4

Ma Sik-wan, a station coolie at Taipo, reports having been bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. E. H. Williams.

Struck by the rear of a lorry while standing at the corner of Arsenal Street and Queen's Road East yesterday, a newspaper hawker was injured in the head and left hand, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

CANTON UTILITY DISPUTE

ELECTRIC COMPANY CONTROL

MUNICIPALITY AND SHAREHOLDERS

As a sequel to the Canton Municipal Government's action in taking over control of the Canton Electric Company, the Board of Directors and shareholders representing 205,883 shares, or two-thirds of the total, held a meeting in Hongkong two days ago.

As a result, they advertise, in the Hongkong Chinese newspapers to-day, a repudiation of the Municipal control of the Electric Company.

The shareholders explain that petitions have been sent to the South-Western Political Council in Canton, the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and the Canton Municipal Government, demanding the restoration of the electric administration to its private management.

It is understood that the shareholders have formed a committee authorised to take legal measures if their petitions to the various government bodies fail to change the official decision.

The group of shareholders now in Hongkong state that they represent two-thirds of the total shares and that negotiations undertaken by any other group of shareholders cannot be regarded as legal.

PLAIN FACTS ABOUT PREFERENCES

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to the British investment market, resulting from the close association between Britain and the Dominions, has played such a big part in the development their resources. Before the war, one half of the £3,500,000,000 of British capital invested overseas was placed in Empire countries. Since the war, although there has necessarily been some diminution in the flow of overseas investment, the proportion has substantially increased, and out of a total of £1,401,000,000 invested between 1919 and 1931, no less than £848,000,000 went to the Empire.

NO BACKWARDNESS.

While disclaiming all intention of building a balance sheet or weighing the tremendous benefits given and received, the United Kingdom delegation are anxious that it should be known to all that any suggestions that the United Kingdom has been backward in developing or assisting Dominions trade, or that concessions on the side of the Dominions have not been fully reciprocated, is contrary to fact.

The statement adds that the representatives of the United Kingdom have entered the Conference with the intention of making a full contribution to a still further extension of Empire trade.—*British Wireless.*

21 YEARS AGO

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from the Hongkong *Telegraph* for the week ended July 29th 1911.

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The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9⅝d.

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The death occurred at the Government Civil Hospital of the Rev. Father A. Poletti, of the Catholic Mission.

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The old Post Office premises in Queen's Road were leased to a Chinese syndicate.

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Interim dividends were announced as follows:—Steamboat Co., $1.25; Rope Company, $1.

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Mr. A. Shelton Hooper resigned his seat on the Sanitary Board.

BONUS BATTLE IN WASHINGTON

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next, the serious developments of to-day may be repeated on a more alarming scale.

DANGEROUS POSSIBILITIES

Leaders have already said that they will not budge, but have given instructions that the veterans are to remain entirely passive if they are dispossessed of their tents, kitchens, etc. But passive intentions do not always produce peace. The slightest provocative incident is likely to set the veterans aflame, particularly after the clashes to-day.

TOBACCO HAUL SEQUEL

FOURTH MAN NOW CHARGED

A further remand was granted by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, in the case in which three Chinese were arrested by an Indian Police Sergeant in Main Street, Shaukiwan, in the act it is alleged, of loading twenty gunny bags containing dutiable tobacco. When the case was mentioned this morning, a fourth prisoner, the driver of the motor lorry on which the sacks were being placed, also appeared before the Court in conjunction with the men originally arrested.

The fourth defendant was represented by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, who entered a plea of not guilty.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton (Superintendent of Imports and Exports) said:—With your Worship's permission, I propose to prosecute in this case and I would like to ask your Worship for a remand. I will say that it has come to my knowledge that the owner of the lorry was also present at the same time as the driver was there and I propose, if I can catch him (I believe he is in Court) to charge him too. I might mention for your Worship's information that the charge will be brought under Section 15 of the Tobacco Ordinance and quite possibly you will decide you cannot get any further than a section in the Magistrates' Ordinance which deals with aiding and abetting.

When the question of fixing a date was being discussed, Mr. Hamilton suggested that the first three defendants, who pleaded guilty to the charges, be remanded with the fourth, in case Mr. Kemble required their attendance to give evidence on his clients behalf.

The case for the prosecution would be extremely short, mentioned Mr. Hamilton. "I shall put certain facts before your Worship and ask you to draw certain inferences from them.

The fourth defendant was granted $250 bail, but Mr. Hamilton remarked that he would rather that the other three, having pleaded guilty, be remanded in custody. The prosecutions took a very serious view of the case. The duty payable was $1,680.

The hearing of the case against the fourth defendant was fixed for next Wednesday afternoon.

Later, Mr. Kemble appeared before his Worship and remarked that he understood the police were going to arrest the owner of the lorry who would be brought before his Worship to-morrow. He asked that this man also be remanded until Wednesday, as he would be representing him.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, July 28.

Dow Jones Averages:	July 27	July 28
30 Industrials	51.34	52.61
20 Rails	18.82	19.74
20 Utilities	20.98	21.74

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—Market steady. Business done:—2,700,000 shares.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
Air Reduction	$39¼	$39¼
Allied Chemical & Dye	52½	55½
American Can	37¼	38½
American Telegraph & Telephone	82½	87
American Tobacco "B"	63¼	63⅝
Auburn	57⅞	58⅛
Borden Company	26¾	26⅝
Canadian Pacific	13⅛	12¾
Consolidated Gas of New York	44¼	45¼
Drugs Inc.	32¾	33¾
Du Pont de Nemours	26⅛	28⅝
Eastman Kodak	42⅛	43¾
General Electric	13⅝	14
General Foods	24	25
General Motors	9¼	10⅛
International Harvester	16¼	16¾
International Tel. & Tel	5⅝	6⅛
Liggett & Myers "B"	50¼	50⅞
Loew's Inc.	20⅞	20½
Pacific Gas & Electric	23⅝	23⅝
Pennsylvania Railway	10⅛	10⅝
Radio Corporation	5½	6
Sears Roebuck	15⅜	15¼
Standard Oil Company of N. J.	29	29⅝
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	10	10⅛
Union Carbide & Carbon	18⅞	19½
Union Pacific	41¾	45¼
United Aircraft & Trans.	11⅝	11¼
United States Steel	27⅜	27⅝
Westinghouse E. & M.	22	22⅝

—*Reuter.*

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Canada to-day were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys, Miss Manuk, and M. W. J. Riddiford.

Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., have received a shipment of the latest Ford product, the "V-Eight," and various models of these are being shown at the Company's Kowloon showrooms.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF ANZAC DINNER FROM PENINSULA HOTEL

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5-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7-9 p.m. A Programme of Victor records.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.

7-7.15 p.m.

Waltz (Ravel)
Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates 9180/9181.

7.15-7.48 p.m. Variety.

Band—Hands Across the Sea.
Band—The Royal Welsh Fusiliers
Sousa's Band 22040.
Song—Stop the Sun Stop the Moon.
Song—Strangers
Mildred Bailey (Comedienne) 22042.
Mandolin Solo—Neopolitan Caprice.
Mandolin Solo—Souvenir, Barcarolle, Humoresque.
Bernardo De Pace 20670.
Vocal Quartet—Voom Voom.
Vocal Quartet—Bells of Hawaii
Four Aristocrats 20587.
Banjo Solo—The Clock and the Banjo.
Banjo Solo—Lolly Pops
Harry F. Reser 20439.

8 p.m.

(Local Time and Weather Report).

7.48-8.25 p.m. Operatic.

Vocal Duet—Traviata—Now Command Me (Verdi).
Vocal Duet—Traviata—Say to thy Daughter (Verdi).
Madam Amelita Galli-Curci and Giuseppe De Luca 8089.
Orchestra—Tannhauser—Overture (Wagner)
Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates 9059.
Song—Africana—Oh, Paradise! (Meyerbeer).
Song—Martha—Like a Dream (Flotow)
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) 7109.
Vocal Duet—Trovatore—At My Mercy Lay the Foe (Verdi).
Vocal Duet—Trovatore—Home to our Mountains (Verdi)
Louise Homer and Giovanni Marthinelli 8105.

8.25-9 p.m. Orchestral.

Holiday in Seville (Albeniz)
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra 7158.
Hansel and Gretel Overture (Humperdinck)
Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates 9075.
Russian and Ludmilla—Overture (Glinka)
Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock 7123.
Traume (Dreams) (Wagner, arr. Thomas)
Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock 7123.
Carmen Sylvia (Ivanovici)
Eva—Waltz (Lehar-arr. Schott)
Nat Shilkret and His International Orchestra V-50013.

9-11 p.m.

A relay of the musical programme of the Anzac Dinner from the Peninsula Hotel including songs by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpham, Mr. Frank Read with his Crooning Banjo, Humorous Duologues by Mr. J. L. Gecks and Mr. E. R. Jenkins, Pianoforte solos by Mr. Ronnie True, Humorous Monologue by Mr. A. Bates and dance music by the Peninsula Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management.

11 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.5 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from the Manila station:
3.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
5.30 p.m.—Filipino Songs.
6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music Bay View Hotel Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—"Viva."
7.45 p.m.—Studio Music—(Requests).
8.00 p.m.—General Electric Programme—Manila Hotel Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—RCA Victor Shop Programme Ilokandia Musical Association.
9.00 p.m.—Opera Hour.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

THE EMPIRE'S SUPREME HOUR

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therefore seem essential—as the House of Commons at Ottawa has already indicated—to institute and stabilise a currency for the Empire. Doubtless, the basis of any such currency would be sterling.

Such a system would not necessitate that all the currencies of the Empire should be on a par with sterling; they could be in any relation you liked to sterling, whether at a discount or at a premium. The important thing is that they should bear a stable relation to sterling and that this should be maintained. If such an arrangement were resolved upon, there are well-known methods by which such stability could be ensured, in the same way as it is maintained to-day between sterling and the currencies of places so diverse as Egypt, Irak and several of the Crown Colonies.

The influence of sterling in the trade of the world has already been sufficiently demonstrated during the last few months to make it certain that there will be no difficulty in conducting the whole business of the Empire, upon a sterling basis, or even of compelling, if that were necessary an ultimate arrangement with Gold-Standard countries. It would, as a matter of fact, be necessary in setting up an Empire currency system to keep in mind that a considerable number of other countries would be certain to attach themselves to the sterling area, thus increasing the power and efficiency of the British Empire Exchange.

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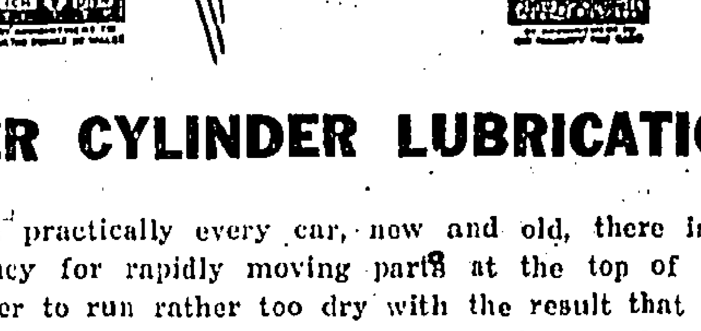

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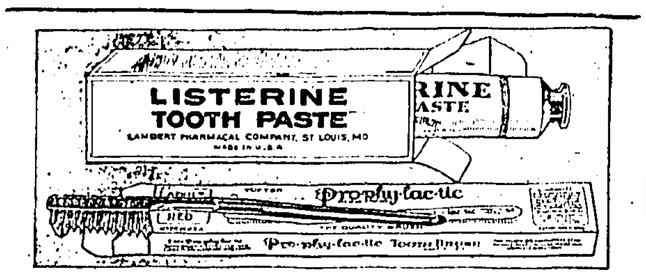

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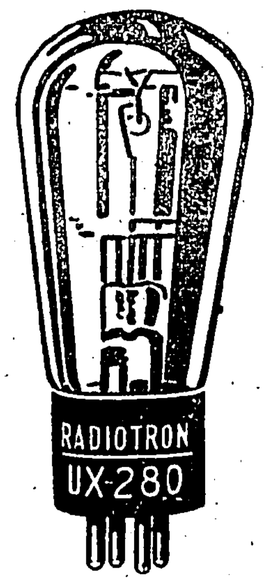

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INDIANS DRAW

BOWLED OUT BY MINOR COUNTIES PLAYER

London, July 28.

All India had the worst of a drawn match with Northumberland, and when play closed were in danger of defeat.

Allen played havoc with the visiting batsmen when they made their first appearance at the wicket, capturing 5 wickets for 32 runs, and being chiefly responsible for the Indian's unprepossessing total of 101.

The county team had their struggle for runs, but succeeded in putting together 143.

Batting a second time the Indians gathered 138 for the loss of 8 wickets and applied the closure, and when stumps were drawn Northumberland had scored 45 of the 97 runs required for victory with two batsmen out.—*Reuter.*

HOW VINES BEAT CRAWFORD

DAZZLING PLAY BY AMERICAN

Commenting on the Ellsworth Vines v J. Crawford Wimbledon semi-final, Frank Poxon of the *News-Chronicle*, writes:

Vines yesterday played some of the most glittering lawn tennis I have ever seen. This long, lean, strip of a man from Pasadena was just six feet and a bit of harnessed electricity, and Jack Crawford, of Australia, could not contend with the controlled fury of Vines's attack.

When Vines tried to "ace" his service there was no reply—there could be no reply. The ball sped from the racket and just "fizzed."

Taking the match as a whole, I think Ellsworth Vines played most wonderful stuff.

He was the last word in sustained severity, allied with deadly precision. He was just devastating and, on this form, no player in the world could live against him.

He said to me afterwards: "I wonder if I can do it again."

So do I.

If he can "do it again," the Wimbledon Championship is in his pocket.

But I am not sure if he can. The score in favour of Vines was 6—2, 6—1, 6—3.

What a score against a man of Crawford's class!

DAZZLING PLAY.

The densely-packed Centre Court crowd was dazzled with the scintillating play of Vines. He made first-class lawn tennis look supremely easy.

He toyed with his racket and made it look like a gun with regard to the pace at which the ball left the "barrel."

And not many people can do that. Of such stuff are champions made.

Crawford appeared to be playing badly, but that was because of the excellence of Vines. Crawford played as well as his opponent allowed him to play, and that meant that Crawford did not play well; Vines saw to that.

AUSTIN GREAT.

Austin played great tennis while beating Jiro Satoh, of Japan, at 7—5, 6—2, 6—1 in the second semi-final. Intermittent showers had made the court slippery, and Austin put socks over his shoes, as did Jack Crawford in his earlier match against Vines.

Austin was at his best. His strokes were quite perfect; a lawn tennis brain was influencing a lawn tennis racket, and the combination produced wonderful results.

Satoh was made to look second class, and he is not really a bit second class.

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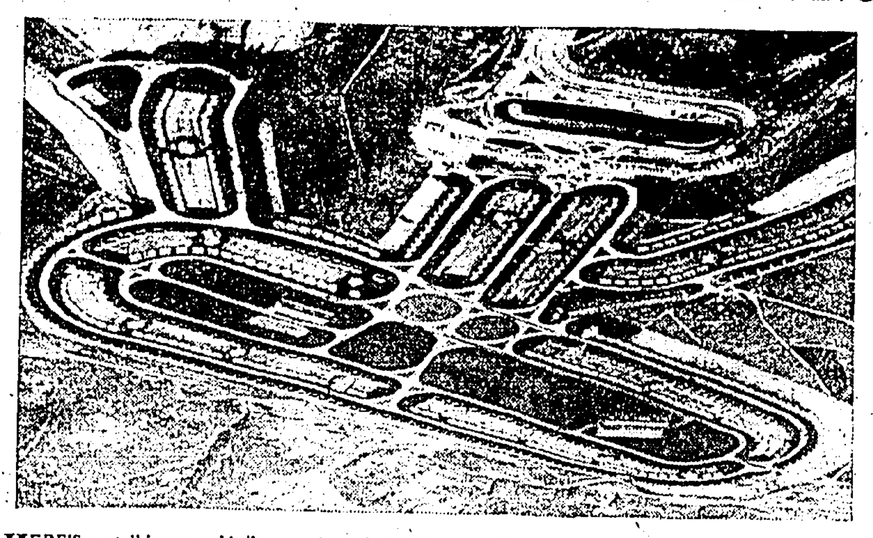

HERE'S a striking new bird's-eye view of the Olympic village where athletic stars of fifty nations will be housed during the games at Los Angeles. The photo, first taken since landscaping has been completed, shows the administration building in the centre of the foreground while bungalows line the drives.

HENLEY REGATTA.

SHREWSBURY'S MAGNIFICENT RACE

WIN BY 4 FT. AFTER GREAT SPURT

Henley, July 1.

After yesterday's brilliance, the conditions to-day made a most unpleasant contrast. Rain has fallen more or less throughout the day, and the wind has become even stronger and more boisterous. It has shifted somewhat and has been blowing obliquely off the Berkshire bank.

The feature of the day's programme has been the first heat of the Grand Challenge Cup between London and the Marne R.C. London had already won in Paris, but many people thought the Frenchmen might reverse that result. But, their fears were soon set at rest, because London got away to a great start and in the first few strokes had gained quite a useful lead. They were clear at the end of a minute and reached the Barrier in 2min. 5sec., with a lead of two lengths.

Gogarty gave them one more "ten" and then settled down to a long, steady paddle at about 30. After passing Fawley, the Marne were doing 37 and at their higher rate of striking started to come up. London, however, were never hurried and came in easy winners by a length and a quarter.

SPLENDID STROKING.

The feature of London's row was the splendid stroking of Gogarty. After a stroke or two he had his crew beautifully balanced, and he gave them excellent rhythm throughout the race. The French crew averaged 13 stone per man, and in the heavy weather conditions were quite unable to get together properly. They were also at a disadvantage in using oars with blades which measured seven inches at their broadest part.

The sensation of the day has been Shrewsbury's amazing finish in their race against Magdalen (Oxford) in the Ladies' Plate. The School at 41½ against Magdalen's 37½, were a bit ragged at the start, but they soon went up, and were leading by half a length at the top of the Island. Striking 35, Shrewsbury still kept their lead at the Barrier, though at Fawley, which was reached in 3min. 38sec., Magdalen were beginning to draw level. At the third signal the School led once more by a canvas, but Magdalen, with a fine spurt, came up level again at the Mile.

GREAT FINISH.

After a few more strokes Magdalen had gone ahead by two or three feet. Then came a thrilling effort by Shrewsbury. Sutcliffe steadied his crew, and then started away with a magnificent spurt. Inch by inch they crept up, and twenty yards from the finish there was nothing to choose between the crews. But Shrewsbury kept going to win a great race by 4ft. in 7min. 38 sec.—the best time of the day.

Dead heats do not often happen at Henley, but that was the result of the Goblets race between Edwards and Clive and the Offer Brothers, of Kingston. Kingston led up to the mile, though never by more than a length, and then came a great finish. First one pair and then the other went up a foot or two, but neither could push home any advantage. Edwards and Clive were very close to the booms and they touched them just as they reached the winning post, but it made no difference to the result.

In the Ladies' Plate, Worcester (Oxford) raced well for two minutes and then Lady Margaret went up fast, to lead by a length at Fawley. Worcester spurted several times unavailingly, and about the mile resigned themselves to the inevitable, allowing Lady Margaret to padde home easy winners.

Oriel had no great difficulty in beating New College. They were away better from the stake boat, and continued to go ahead. Along the enclosures New spurted and came up a little, but Oriel soon went off again and won easily. Monkton Combe, who had a great victory over Pembroke yesterday, rowed a most plucky race against Clare, but conditions were too much for them. They made a great effort coming in from the Mile, and drew up a little, but Clare, rowing at a slower stroke, went away.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Shylock Attitude"

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—As a sportsman and keen follower of lawn tennis, I read with great surprise "Veritas" comment in your sports column concerning a Tennis League match between the Chinese Recreation Club and the South China Athletic Association. According to his comment, C.R.C. is to be blamed for taking a "Shylock Attitude," claiming the match points in default. Such action is described as unsporting and it is suggested that the rules governing League Tennis have to be revised in order to prevent further "Shylock Attitude."

I think "Veritas" had all the facts from the Lawn Tennis Association before making his comment and it is not necessary for me to remind him some of the details but what I like to remind him is the interpretation of the word "Sportsmanship," which means "according to the rules," fair play, and a respect for the rights of others.

C.R.C. has a tradition of good sportsmanship and their attitude taken in this unfortunate matter is "according to the rules" and it is the true interpretation of the word "sportsmanship."

If "Veritas" characterizes "Sportsmanship" as "Shylock Attitude," I hope he will give more of his time writing comments on Shakespearean plays instead of sports.—Yours, etc.,

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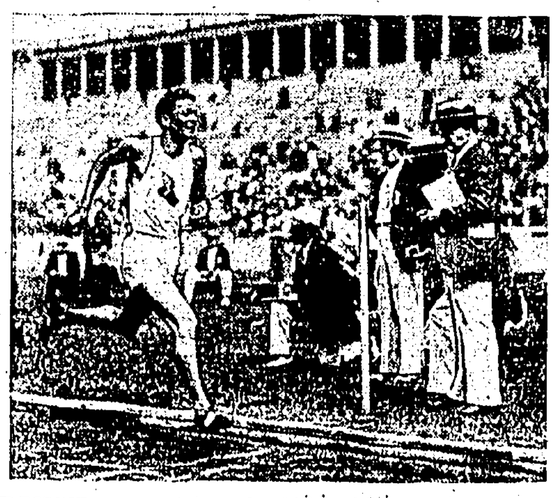

DESPITE a recent injury, the mighty Gene Venzke was in top form in the semi-final Olympic tryouts at Harvard Stadium. Here you see the New York Athletic Club runner breasting the tape in the 150 meters for a new American record. His time was 3:52.6.

£25,000 a Year for Sarazen

FILM CONTRACT AND BROADCASTING

New York, July 1.

Gene Sarazen, winner of both the American and British golf open championships, has accepted the offer to be managed by Mr. Raymond McCarthy, a publicity man, who has guaranteed him 125,000 dollars a year (£25,000 at par) per annum under a two-year agreement.

Even Babe Ruth, the baseball king, who was the highest-paid sportsman in the world until Gene came along, receives only as much as the President of the United States, having accepted a cut which makes his yearly salary a mere £15,000.

There will be a film contract. Sarazen will broadcast for an advertising firm at something like £200 a talk, and draw fabulous sums for appearing on the halls. A tour of exhibition golf matches will bring in a fortune.

When this contract expires, Sarazen will be able to set up a sports emporium or enter a business which will keep him in luxury to the end of his days.

LAWN BOWLS

OSWICK AND OZORIO WIN CHAMPIONSHIP TIES

In the open championship of the Lawn Bowls tournament yesterday, A. H. Oswick defeated A. K. Taylor 21 shots to 14 and Ozorio defeated Rapley 21 shots to 10 on the Kowloon green.

Spey Royal Cup

Kowloon Docks proved too good for Hongkong Electric in the Spey Royal Cup competition yesterday, when the teams met on the Police green. The former won 31 shots to eight. The winners will now meet the Civil Service.

Scores:			
H. E. C.		Kowloon Docks.	
De Rome		Ramsay	
Lunny		Cooper	
Deacon		McKelvie	
Muskett (skip)	8	Brown (skip)	31

CARNERA BEATS JACK GROSS

TECHNICAL K.O. IN 7TH ROUND

New York, July 20.

Primo Carnera, the "man mountain" who weighed in to-night at 268 pounds, scored a technical knockout over Jack Gross, 206 pounds, in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round engagement.

Carnera walloped Gross with a hard right in the final round and put Jack down to the floor with a loud thump. Gross rose at the count of seven, but he had absorbed such severe punishment previously that the referee stopped the fight.

Soviet Preparing Olympics

FOREIGN "REDS" TO BE INVITED TO 1933 GAMES

A special conference of "Sportintern"—the Bolshevik games international attached to Moscow's Communist International Committee—circulates a remarkable order to "revolutionary organizations in capitalist countries."

They are to prepare 300,000 foreign sportsmen to pass an examination entitling them to a certificate known as "Ready for Class War" in time for the Spartakiade, or anti-Olympic Games, to be held in Moscow in July, 1933.

Two million Russian athletes must meanwhile win a similar certificate, called "Ready for Labour and Defence."

The tests include throwing hand grenades and sprinting 100 metres, and then reciting the "Red Catechism."

Ten million Russians and a million foreigners must be trained by July, 1933, but not up to this high examination standard.

SINISTER LOS ANGELES.

Antinov, the president of Sportintern, justifies these measures by the assertion that the Olympic athletes at Los Angeles will represent 36,000,000 bourgeois sportsmen under the influence of French imperialism.

"The Olympic Games" he declares, "aim to organize a strong kernel of bourgeois youth to back the wave of revolution rising in the West."

To provide easy prey for the Government-trained Soviet athletes at next year's Spartakiade, invitations have been sent to 150 British "Reds," 2,000 from Germany, 700 from Czechoslovakia, 100 each from Greece and Sweden, and others from India and Canada.

SPORT ADVTS.

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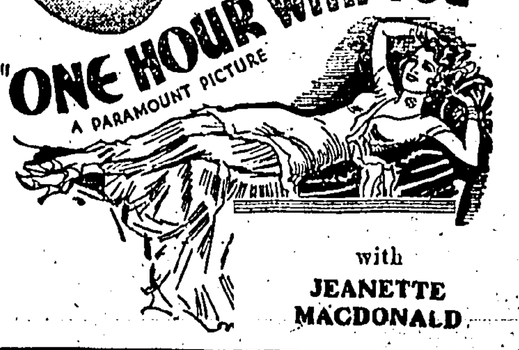

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRE.

The training in timing and building light comedy derived from the musical comedy stage is invaluable to players who work in films of similar character, recently declared Ernst Lubitsch, director of Maurice Chevalier's latest picture, "One Hour With You." "One Hour With You", clearly illustrates the point, says Lubitsch.

"Although the picture has none of the familiar chorus numbers of musical comedy, it is a breezy, lightning-fast, almost farcical production with musical numbers," Lubitsch explains.

The director further points to the fact that seven of the eight leading players in the production have had musical comedy experience. Chevalier's entire career before entering pictures was in this realm of entertainment with his season in the Follies Bergere and his London musical comedy successes, "Hello America" and "White Birds." Jeanette MacDonald like Chevalier, always played in musical shows before going cinematic. Her list comprised such as "Boon Boom," "Sunny Days," "Bubbling Over" and "The Magic Ring." Both Chevalier and Miss MacDonald have sung in every film role. Genevieve Tobin, a talented musician with a trained soprano voice and an ability to dance, was co-starred on Broadway in "Dear Sir."

"One Hour With You" with Maurice Chevalier in the stellar role and Jennette MacDonald in the leading feminine role, comes to the King's and Oriental Theatre on next Sunday.

Thrilling Rescue of Film Actors in Channel.

Six actors narrowly escaped death by enacting scenes for "Men Like These!" (which will be screened on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre) at Portsmouth, and only a timely rescue averted a tragedy.

This film was made for B.I.P. by Walter Summers, with the close co-operation of the Admiralty, and the scene in question was to depict the crew of a sunken submarine coming to the surface after escaping by means of the Davis Life Saving Apparatus.

For obvious reasons it was not possible to release the actors from a submerged submarine, for it would entail the flooding and possible destruction of the vessel. Summers therefore overcame the difficulty by sinking a heavy weight to the ocean bed to which was fastened a long rope, this in turn was supported a few feet beneath the surface by a hawser stretched between two buoys out of camera range.

To test the efficacy of the scheme, Summers, wearing the apparatus, descended the rope, pulling himself down its length until some twenty feet below. On rising above the water he declared that the descent and ascent were both simple and safe, and instructed the actors in what order they should descend and at what intervals they should rise. The production unit was accompanied by a submarine flotilla and an escort, "The Alecto" from which filming operations were directed. With the camera all set, the actors, with the life-saving apparatus attached and tested, descended into the depths. One member of the crew, Wang Wong, a Chinese, got his foot in the rope and found himself entangled. Forgetful of his perilous position, he removed the mouthpiece of the apparatus to call to the actor above. Immediately the water rushed into the apparatus and filled it, and the additional weight increased Wong's difficulty. Sydney Seaward, however, reached down and dragged the Chinese up to the surface in a distressed condition. Seaward, unable to support Wong and his own weight, was himself in danger until rescued by a boat. The onlookers were fearful for those beneath the surface, for there was a likelihood that they would rise and crash their heads on the keel of the boat, but the unbearable suspense was relieved when they remained until signalled.

Once more the actors were released and the descent made. Without a hitch the scene was filmed and all six men came to the surface in safety. But with the passing of time, occasioned over the delay of Wong's rescue—the tide had turned and gradually, without attracting the company's attention, a swift current had swept up and the race seized the actors and carried them out to sea. In accordance with the film story a whaler put out from "The Alecto" to the rescue but the actors were being carried out hither and thither and while one was being hauled aboard the other five were drifting hundreds of yards apart. Though all could swim they were hampered by the weight of their apparatus and clothing for all were fully dressed with cumbersome sea boots to make matters worse.

On "The Alecto" Summers was consumed with anxiety until all his men were brought aboard and revived with hot "toddies."

The last man to be rescued had literally reached his last gasp. There is no doubt that the prompt action of the sailors in the whaler, and the praiseworthy presence of mind of the actors themselves prevented disaster.

"Husband's Holiday."

The roles which favourites of film-land essay upon the screen are many times the direct opposite of the actual lives of these actors.

For instance, they say that James Cagney, the fierce and brutal rough-neck character of "The Public Enemy" and "Smart Money," is, in his natural character, a very sweet-natured and generous-hearted young man.

George Bancroft doesn't go about, bellowing orders at all within the ken of his voice; Tallulah Bankhead, far from being the serious-minded, world-weary sophisticate which she portrays in her pictures is really one of the sharpest-tongued wise-crackers along the "double-crossroads" of Times Square; Charlie Chaplin is not eternally the clown—as numerous demonstrations of his business acumen show; and Clive Brook is certainly not a wayward husband as three of his recent roles in the talkies have him. In fact, Clive Brook is one of the most happily married of the Hollywood stars. He lives very contentedly in the film city with his charming wife and their young son and young daughter—and the most insidious waywardness he can be accused of is playing tennis so late in the evening as to delay the family dinner.

It is a testimony to Brook's craftsmanship as an actor that he can make a "wayward husband" role appear so convincing on the silver-screen. He played a character of this type in "Anybody's Woman," as leading man to Ruth Chatterton. A similar delineation occupied his attention in "24 Hours," with the seductive Kay Francis as the deserted wife.

Now comes Brook's most recent, and, preview critics over, most important role as a husband who strays; the part of George Boyd in "Husband's Holiday." This is the central character upon which Ernest Pascal built his renowned novel, "The Marriage Bed," and his subsequent stage play of the same name.

The story is thoroughly modern, thoroughly read and thoroughly vital as a depiction of life as it is lived in America. As such it discloses joys and sorrows, elicits laughs and tears.

Brook is capably supported by a long list of talkie notables, including Vivienne Osborne, Charlie Ruggles, Juliette Compton, Harry Bannister, Charles Winninger, Burton Churchill, Dorothy Tree, Adrienne Ames, Leni Stengel, and Marjorie Gateson.

"Husband's Holiday" is now showing at the King's Theatre.

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ARTISTIC BEAUTY OF NEW CINEMA HOUSE

The artistic exterior and interior beauty of the Oriental Theatre at Wanchai, to open on Sunday, ranks it as one of the best theatres in the Colony. In feature and design the building serves to illustrate the remarkable advances made in recent years in the modern treatment of decoration.

The general scheme of interior decoration is mainly superimposed panels in plaster, and semi-rough plastic walls, which is apparently the trend of treatment for humid climates such as experienced in Hongkong. The colouring generally is of soft beiges, fawns and light browns. A particularly pleasing light fawn effect meets the eye, and the darker shades predominate the relief plastic mouldings and fancy work.

The walls are finished in a soft brown, superimposed by silver, and the proscenium is somewhat plain compared to the balance of the theatre, being cast in the now familiar three to four straight line pillars, sloping screenwards. The top plaster ornaments are in various thicknesses, throwing the whole of the frame forward. Colour is not in abundance here, as is usual with proscenium arches.

Lighting Effects.

The lighting effects are both pleasing and novel. Concealed electric bulbs behind cone shaped globes throw a soft light over the auditorium, while high up in the lofty ceiling concealed lights assist in the general illumination.

The dress circle is elongated and is an improvement, being greater in slope towards the back of the theatre, allowing more air space in the stall below. The seating capacity of both stalls and dress circle, incidentally, is greater than any other theatre in the Colony. Several exits are provided from the dress circle, and the main entrance is by two wide stairways, thickly carpeted, leadjng up from the lounge room and lobby below. A small cafe, leading into the dress circle lounge, is a welcome innovation in motion picture theatrical design, and should prove popular.

Seating accommodation in the stalls and dress circle is liberal, and although the seats have the familiar wooden "hot weather" appearance so noticeable with local theatres, they are in reality most comfortable.

The lofty ceiling is squared off and finished in a tasteful light beige, the relief ornaments being picked out in various colours. Ventilation is more than adequate, and the cooling system is provided by innumerable fans.

Sedate Appearance.

The small entrance and the marble floors give the theatre more of a sedate and solid appearance, giving a much more charming atmosphere than more elaborate and ornate houses. The mezzanine floor is occupied by small foyer lounges for dress circle patrons, and by the cafe.

It is pleasing that a cinema of such exquisite design should spring up in our midst, and it is a credit to the designers and architects, and the China Entertainment and Land Investment Company are to be congratulated upon their initiative and enterprise.

The theatre will provide another welcome source of entertainment for Hongkong motion picture patrons. First release Paramount, Fox and British pictures will be shown at the Oriental Theatre, the initial picture being Paramount's "One Hour With You", starring Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald. This picture, which commences a season on Sunday next, will be run concurrently at the King's and Oriental Theatres.

CHINA'S BOYCOTT.

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO LEAGUE AND POSTAL UNION

Geneva, July 28.

Dr. W. W. Yen has officially informed the League that China is conducting a postal boycott against Manchukuo. He is also notifying the International Postal Union.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

Illegal Action.

Nanking, July 28.

A spokesman for the Communications Ministry, commenting on the establishment of a Japanese temporary post office at Shanghai, stated that the action was illegal. The Chinese Government was at present contemplating a protest to Tokyo.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo-Changchun

Tokyo, July 28.

Arrangements are being made to establish a new passenger air mail route between Tokyo and the Manchukuo "capital," Changchun.

The planes will fly from Changchun through Tunhua, Seishin and Tsuruga to Tokyo, linking the terminals in a day's flying.—*Reuter's Special.*

ON DRUIDISM

INTERESTING ADDRESS TO THEOSOPHISTS

"Druidism" was the subject of an interesting lecture given by Mr. W. C. Felshow at the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Theosophical Society yesterday evening.

The lecturer, in the course of his address, said: "As students of comparative religion our Society investigates and studis the beliefs and creeds, existing and extinct, as only such are able to explain to us the philosophy and highest aspirations of the people who hold or profess them. We find that the One Eternal cause is mostly conceived of as having three aspects: that the true Self of Man is believed to be of heavenly origin: that there was a fall into sin, into matter: but that there is a Path of Return back to the bosom of our true Father.

"To-night we shall examine the doctrines taught to the ancient Britons and other Celtic races and find a kind of sublime realism about the mystic philosophy of the ancient Druids. The Bardic thought conceived of the All as containing three great Circles of Being, the second arising from the first and the third issuing from the second. The first one is the Eternal Cause, the limitless, the unknowable, the absolute. This is "Ceugnant," the super-celestial world. Next comes the celestial circle "Gwynfyd", the world of Transparence, Light and Bliss, and the third Circle, "Abred", constitutes the world of evolution, the manifested world. The shell of man, our physical frame, began to evolve in "Abred". The lowest point of this circle is "Annwn", corresponding to the mineral world, from which the stream of life passes on to "Obryn", the vegetable kingdom, whence it peregrinates into the animal world, "Cydfil", to emerge again in "Dyndel" after having reached the human stage. The meaning of the word "Abred" is traversing of a course.

The Celestial Circle.

"And so the Divine Life, whose true home, as we have seen, is conceived in the celestial circle, "Gwynfyd" gives forth innumerable sparks which sink into matter to obtain every kind of experience of both good and evil. When such a spark has evolved sufficiently to take a human body as an instrument of expression, "life" and "death", spirit and matter, liberty and limitation are equally balanced and there arises the power of choice. To assume his return to "Gwynfyd" man has to choose to range himself on the side of life, of light, of good. Again and again will he have to return to the limitations of physical birth until he conquers his lower nature and triumphs over evil, darkness and death. Having come forth as sparks of the light divine from "Gwynfyd" the world of Bliss, as pure but also unconscious entities, we dipped into matter to realize ourselves, to define ourselves, to become, through the phases of unconscious life and conscious existence, self-conscious beings.

"Sharing the Bliss of "Gwynfyd" before the fall into matter and into sin, we did it unconsciously, without any effort or knowledge on our part. It was necessary to penetrate into the dense, the less plastic regions of matter to learn to become "selves" capable of knowing and capable of being known. In "Abred" the world of manifestations, which is not restricted to the physical plane only, prevail the conditions indispensable for building-up a self conscious individuality. In the material sense, and material only, Man, as we know him, is the crown of creation. He is the goal where matter is concerned. But God is the goal where spirit holds sway. From unconscious bliss in "Gwynfyd" life enters on a journey of conscious suffering in "Abred" to attain conscious bliss in "Gwynfyd" again.

The Path of Return.

"The Druidic writings describe the world of matter as necessity and limitation, as opposition, evil and death. But having attained through the light of Mind the power of choice, Man is able to exercise discriminations and create a self-hood of either endless possibilities or leading to traceless dissolution. Being a responsible entity Man reaps the harvest of his own sowing in a previous life: he always receives the natural consequences of his own actions.

"Thus is it seen, says Barddas, the Druidic writing, that the state of humanity is a state of probation and instruction. A man cannot choose to be other than he is, but he can choose to be better than he is and this is the "Path of Return". We are now in a position to see the rationale of the Druidic "Path of Return", says D. Jeffroy Williams, a profound student of the Bardic philosophy. "One of the most outstanding truths in Druidism and one that is strongly emphasised, is that the world of reality is the world of light from which all things must return. We have no abiding city in this realm of matter and death. I do not mean to say that Druidism taught that we should escape from this earth in order to live in some heaven. The realm of death is the realm of limitation and necessity. It is the realm of the lower, personal nature in Man. It is the realm of darkness. In his real nature Man belongs to Light, in his real nature Man is essential Light and Truth. To this realm he is to return, and to this realm if he is wise, he will choose to return. Instead of remaining in the condition of a prisoner, he can, if he chooses, win his way to freedom. It is entirely according to his choice, and attachment to either the lower or the higher, according to the wisdom he possesses in deciding for himself whether he remain a slave or become a master of his destiny"

The lecturer then further dwelt on the subject of the three circles, and gave his audience a brief dissertation on Druidic symbols and ceremonies, with which he concluded his address.

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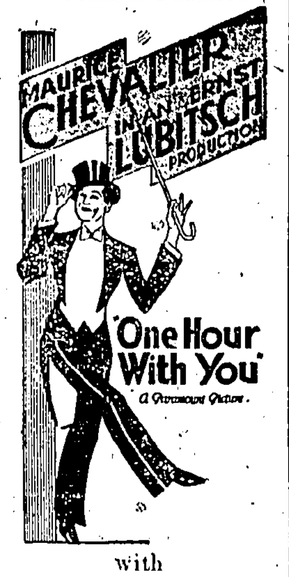

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NEW RECLAMATION

YACHT CLUB WATERFRONT TO BE FILLED IN

Costing approximately $355,000 to construct, the remaining section of the new Shaukiwan Road, between Causeway Bay and Ming Yuen Gardens, has been well advanced, and the workers have now reached that stage where the cutting through of a spur of a hill is necessary.

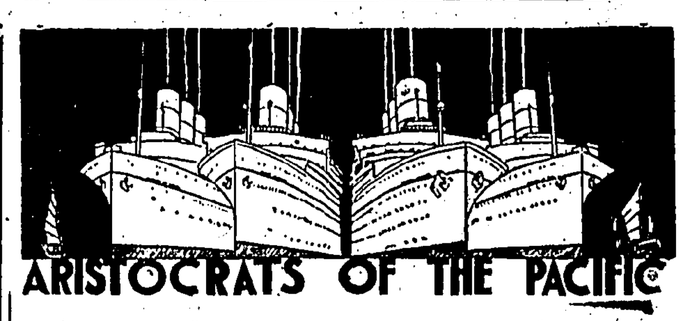
The road, 100 feet in width will provide a main arterial road from Causeway Bay to Shaukiwan, and will cut out the present narrow and dangerous roadway between Whitfield and Ming Yuen Gardens past the A.P.C. installations.

Enquiries yesterday elicited from the Public Works Department the information that the rubble from the hill, near the Electric Company's quarters, which is being cut away, is being utilised to reclaim the seafront extending from the Hongkong Electric reclamation to the A.P.C. reclamation. There will be more than enough rubble from the hill, which is over fifty feet in height, to fill in the whole of the area, and the first step in this direction will be to fill in a breakwater between the two points.

In order that the Hongkong Yacht Club may enjoy the use of their present site as long as possible arrangements have been made to leave a section of the proposed area to be reclaimed open until the whole of the rest has been filled in. With this object in view, the portion to be filled in first will be the old public bathing site, between the Yacht Club lawn and the Hongkong electric reclamation and this work has already commenced.

The entire work will take twelve months to complete, but it is anticipated that the Yacht Club will have to vacate their present site within six months.

As is known, it is proposed to give the Yacht Club Kellet Island, which is now too close inshore, as the result of the Praya East reclamation, to be used any longer as a magazine. The scheme has been to connect the island to the shore by a causeway.



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INDIAN SERGEANT ACQUITTED.

POLICE UNABLE TO PROVE BRIBERY CHARGES

The case against Mirza Khan, charged with accepting bribes from a shopkeeper at 11, Sai Street, closed before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the defendant being acquitted after a lengthy address by Mr. M. K. Lo in his behalf.

Mr. Lo contended that any alteration or falsity in account books displaying the alleged payments, and which belonged not to the defendant but to the shopkeeper who was now the principal witness against him, was not admissible against the defendant. The contrary ruling, he said, would obtain where a man could say he made the notes at the time and desired to refer to them in order to recall exactly what happened. He would in that case be allowed by law to refresh his mind.

After quoting legal authorities on the subject, Mr. Lo went on to say that it was quite clear that the contents of the account books could never prejudice defendant, and therefore he desired his Worship to wipe them completely from his mind, in considering the evidence offered in the case.

Dealing with the charges, Mr. Lo commented that if it was an offence to accept a bribe it was equally an offence under another section to offer a bribe, and consequently the shopkeeper was party to the offence and equally accountable to the law. His evidence came in for close scrutiny, and Mr. Lo submitted that this was further desirable since in his opinion it lacked proper corroboration.

Dealing with the evidence, Mr. Lo remarked that the shopkeeper must have realised that the payments he said he had made to the defendant must be ineffectual since the defendant was not the only policeman on the beat and he could not have prevented the others from summoning the shopkeeper for obstruction.

After Mr. William La Bart Sparrow, D.S.P., had replied to Mr. Lo's arguments, Mr. Schofield stated that the evidence offered by the prosecution was not good enough, and he discharged the defendant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Chess Champion

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—Would you kindly insert the following letter in your esteemed paper.

Dr. Alekhine, the worlds' Champion Chess player intends visiting the Colony about October of this year. At a meeting of chess enthusiasts held at the Kowloon Chess Club headquarters last Tuesday, it was decided that an effort should be made to promote an exhibition of the great skill of Dr. Alekhine. As the few chess clubs in Hongkong are not big enough to support the financial side of such an exhibition it has been suggested that there may be interested people in the Colony who would be willing to subscribe towards defraying the expenses. Any amount however small will be of material assistance. The total amount required should not exceed $1,600 and towards this amount the chess clubs and players will subscribe. Until final arrangements are made what is wanted at present is a list of names of persons who would be willing to contribute a stated amount.

Would those interested kindly drop a note to Mr. J. S. Smith, of the Kowloon Chess Club, c/o Post Office Box 126.

J. S. SMITH.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

HOSPITAL ORDERLY WHO STABBED SURGEON

Peshawar, July 28.

Abdul Resashid, the hospital orderly who murdered Capt. Coldstream on July 22, was sentenced to death to-day.

Capt. Coldstream, a civil surgeon, was knifed in the neck by Abdul Resashid, while entering the operating theatre at the Lady Reading Hospital.—*Reuter.*

OPEN VERDICT.

INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF OLD MAN

Sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. Fraser enquired into the death of Chan Wai-kuen, 62 years, who died of a ruptured spleen and haemorrhage on June 9.

The jury, consisting of Messrs. Brainsfield (foreman), H. Dreyer and T. J. Draper, returned an open verdict.

Mr. Fraser said Chan lived with his son at No. 16, Portland Street, and was his habit to have wine with meals. It appeared that after drinking a little, he would become religious, and his neighbours described his condition as one in which he "worshipped the gods."

On the night before his death, Chan had dinner in his son's house and wine with his meal. After dinner, he went to bed, but later in the night, he took a pillow and a blanket and to spend the night in the street. Later he was seen in the street brandishing a long pole.

Hearing the commotion, the son rushed downstairs and found his father in a weak condition. The old man was unable to stand up, but recovered sufficiently a few minutes later to be taken into the house. His son rubbed his stomach and did everything he could for him, but the old man died.

Medical evidence declared Chan had fractured three ribs in addition to the other injuries.

Chan Wai-keung, son, said he heard his father grumbling about the food he had eaten that night. No one in the house spoke to his father.

About 4 a.m., his father grumbled about the heat and went out into the street. About a quarter of an hour later Chan heard his father shouting, "Someone is killing me!" Then other voices said, "Kill him! Kill him!" He ran to the street, and found his father sitting on the pavement. He saw five or six men running into house No. 14. After helping his father into the house, he went to No. 14 and asked the people there why they had assaulted his father.

Evidence was also given by some fokis of house No. 14. All said they did not know anything about the affair and denied having assaulted the old man.

COMMERCIAL PRESS.

TO RESUME OPERATIONS ON AUGUST 1

The Commercial Press will resume operations on August 1, according to a decision reached at the annual conference of shareholders held at the Special District Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai on July 9.

As the printing plant of the Commercial Press in Paoshan Road in Chapei has been completely destroyed, the printing plants in Peking and Hongkong will be used for printing all the books. The operations in these two plants have been expedited, and so far more than 10,000,000 copies of primary school textbooks and more than 1,000,000 copies of middle school textbooks, together with several hundred of thousands of copies of dictionaries for students, have been printed.

The management of the Commercial Press has secured a new building on Burkill Road, in Shanghai, to serve as its printing plant, and another building on Avenue Road which will be used for block-making.

CHINA PROTESTS

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN MANCHURIA

Nanking, July 28.

A spokesman of the Chinese Government referring to the Japanese Government decision to appoint an Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary concurrently with the Governor-General of Kwantung, stated it could only be regarded as a step towards the formal recognition of the puppet regime, and the annexation of the three North-Eastern Provinces.

The Chinese chief delegate at Geneva had been instructed to invite the serious attention of the League towards the matters.

The Foreign Ministry has instructed Mr. Chiang Tso-pin, in Tokyo, to protest to Japan at the appointment of a Japanese Ambassador to Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

Military Changes

Tokyo, July 28.

Following the recent decision to unify the Japanese administration in Manchuria, there is expected to be a change in the command of the Japanese troops in Manchuria. It is understood that the military authorities have informally decided to appoint Major General Hashimoto, now Chief of Staff in Manchuria, to be in command of the Japanese gendarmerie in Manchuria, General Honjo being appointed military councillor of the new administration.—*Reuter's Special.*

ISHIMOTO FOUND

NEGOTIATIONS BY JEHOL FOR RELEASE

Nanking, July 28.

The Foreign Ministry has received a telegram from Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, reporting that Gen. Ishimoto has been located by the Jehol authorities.

Negotiations between the Jehol authorities and the bandits for Gen. Ishimoto's release are now taking place.—*Reuter.*

[General Ishimoto, liaison officer of the Kwantung army, is alleged to have been carried off by troops of Tang Yu-lin, Governor of Jehol, on July 18. The incident is said to be the cause of the fighting between the Japanese and the Jehol troops.]

The bath-tub is a good place to brush up on your reading.

DIPLOMATS IN A DANCE CLUB

MINISTER KICKED DOWN STAIRS

Vienna, July 1.

Foreign diplomats, dancing at a country club at Lainz, on the outskirts of Vienna, were among a number of people injured by Nazi rowdies late last night.

A panic ensued when about fifty young men armed with sticks and horse whips burst upon the terrace where members and guests of the club were eating or dancing. The intruders laid about them with a will among the defenceless guests, using bottles, glasses, and plates as missiles, and smashing windows.

The seven persons who suffered serious injury included the Rumanian Minister to Austria, whom the Nazi rowdies kicked down the terrace steps.

The Nazis dispersed when the secretary of the club fired a revolver shot into the air.

The excuse for the outrage was apparently the refusal of club servants to serve beer to three of the band of Nazis, who appear to have been under the impression that they were attacking a party of rich Jews.

The Austrian Foreign Minister has expressed his profound regret at the occurrence to the Rumanian, Italian, and Argentine Legations, members of whose staffs were assaulted.

MAN HUNTERS

(Continued from Page 3.)

"But I mean it!"

"There's no limit to what we can do together." Bob told her with enthusiasm. "It's great to be on my own for a change. We'll show them—"

They talked on as lovers do. Was it less than a year ago, Susan wondered, that she had been so discontented, so impatient for things to happen? Now she had everything in the world. She had love and a happy future. What else mattered?

The night wind grew colder and the sky above the rushing train shone with a scattering of stars.

"I've been so lucky," Susan said, nestling close to her husband. "I don't know what I've done to deserve so much."

She lifted her eyes to his. The boy put a kiss in the palm of the hand he was holding.

"Funny," he mused. "If it hadn't been for father and Denise—both of them bent on separating us—we probably wouldn't be together tonight. Denise especially. She didn't really want me. It just made her mad to think anyone else did."

"Call it Denise," murmured Susan, her eyes darkening. "Or call it—fate!"

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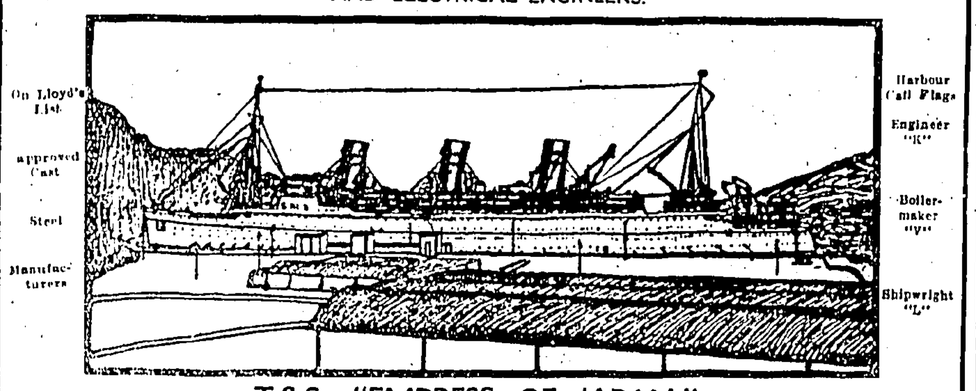

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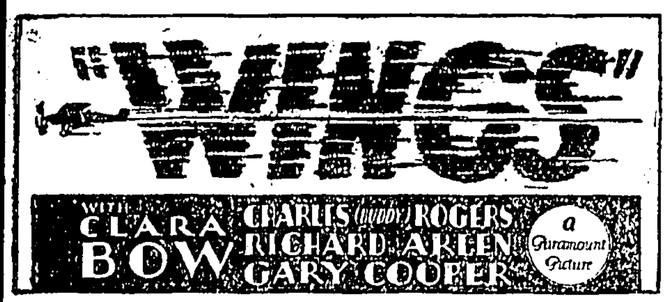

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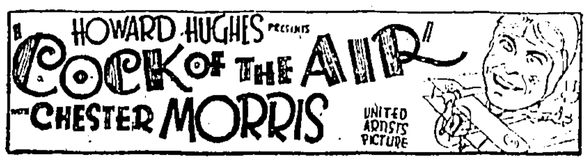

COMEDY OF GIFT OF RELICS

MUSEUM BUILT TO HOUSE THEM

Where are the Babylonian brick, the Runic Staves and the Anglo-Saxon swords of High Wycombe's modest pride?

It is barely safe to ask the question in the streets of High Wycombe. But let the tragedy of the town's new museum tell itself.

The library and museum, the finest buildings in High Wycombe, were nearing completion, and the local Council dreamed pleasantly at nights of what a handsome nucleus the collection of animals and of Roman, Icelandic, and county antiquities presented to them by the executors of the late Mr. A. Heneage Cocks would make in its new home.

The last Council meeting before the official opening took place recently and the Museum Committee handed in their report. But this is how it ran:

".....and the entire Cocks collection has been offered to Marlow."

Consternation. "What?" cried incredulous councillors.

"Yes. There was no chance of referring to the Council until now." The Council breathed again. Perhaps something can still be done.

But the report continued: "Marlow has gladly accepted."

"Transferred to Marlow."

Second sensation in the Council, who wait breathlessly for the end.

".....and the entire collection, has been transferred to Marlow."

Then up spake the civic fathers of the town in no measured terms, and without sparing breath. But the deed was done, the Saxon sword and the Babylonian brick were in Marlow's possession, and as—"The gift of the Town Council of High Wycombe." After that, was the Council to become the laughing-stock of Marlow by requesting their return.

Sadly the new museum has been opened without them—and the rest of the "Victorian limber," as the Committee styled it. But, as the Council felt, there was not much else to house yet, and the deserted room looks as vast and empty as a futurist drawing-room.

Marlow, it is understood, is now going to start a museum too, and but for one circumstance High Wycombe's ire might take much quenching. It is this.

West Wycombe, the "Typical English Village," has just called High Wycombe, in public, "not only high but stinking." Even after its confession that it was only "speaking architecturally," High Wycombe is far from appeased, and the private menaces which might have gone to Marlow are concentrating now on the Typical Village.

SHEARING A POET

BATH-ROOM COMEDY SETS SPAIN LAUGHING

HAVOC IN A KITCHEN

Madrid, July 1.

It happened in Spain this morning. Señor Gassols, a Catalonian Deputy, who is also a poet, and whose classical locks are the joy of Spanish caricaturists, was on his way to the bath-room of a Madrid hotel at which he was staying, when four men armed with scissors pounced on him.

They pushed the poet into the bath-room, and while he struggled to free himself and shouted for help one of the amateur barbers managed to clip and drag away some of his locks.

The poet finally got away, rushed to his room across the corridor, became a Catalonian Deputy, grabbed a revolver, and chased the assailants through the hotel, firing shots, none of which hit the men with the scissors (or, fortunately, anyone else), and all four escaped.

One of the would-be shinglers, however, in his hurry to get away, mistook the route, ran through the kitchen, knocked over the cook, and smashed a lot of plates.

Senor Gassols is one of Colonel Macia's right-hand men, well-known for his Nationalist tendencies and his violent anti-Spanish speeches. He recently published an article in a Barcelona newspaper which he controls, in which he said that when the Catalonian statute of autonomy was appoved, "it would be time to turn all the pigs out of Catalonia," evidently meaning the Spaniards or those who were not Catalonians.

He was made Minister of Education by President Macia in the short-lived Republic of Catalonia, which was proclaimed on the downfall of the Monarchy.

The police are still searching for the four men and Madrid is still enjoying the joke.

FREE STATE FACES BOTH WAYS

SEEKING MORE TRADE IN ENGLAND

Yet another example of the extraordinary attitude adopted by the Irish Free State in its relations with the rest of the Empire is provided by a great "Buy Irish" drive which is in progress in Great Britain.

It is a perfect illustration of the anomalous position in which the Dominion stands—seeking on the one hand to use all the advantages of membership of the British community and endeavouring on the other hand to evade liabilities and responsibilities which such membership entails.

A concentrated effort is being made by the Irish Government to popularise goods of Irish manufacture in this country; and to a certain extent the campaign is being waged under a shop scheme of the Empire Marketing Board in common with the other Dominions.

The scheme has been in operation for some time, and the Irish Government has taken shops and given displays of Irish goods of all kinds from end to end of Great Britain.

Exhibitions are in progress at Aldershot in connexion with the Horse Show, and at Sheffield, where the Empire Marketing Board shop has been taken for a fortnight and an intensive push is being carried out.

These displays follow others at Glasgow, Manchester, Liverpool, and Leicester, and as near London as Westcliff. The time chosen, when possible, fits in with industrial and other fairs in order that new customers may be obtained more readily.

The goods on display are, of course, principally agricultural, and small samples only are sold in order not to interfere with local retailers.

The new "drive" is under the direct supervision of the Free State Commissioner, who has made visits to most of the shop during their tenure by the Free State in his effort to extend the Irish markets.

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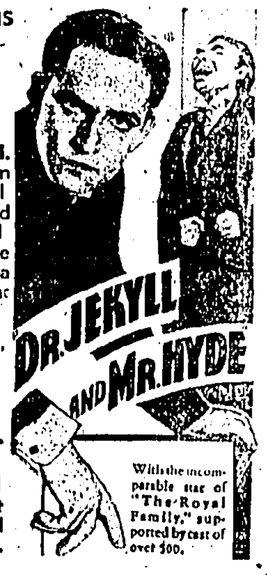

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WASHINGTON FIGHTING: OVER FIFTY WOUNDED

IRELAND'S CRISIS

A BLACK WINTER FORESEEN

DE VALERA'S TOUR OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Dublin, July 28.

The growing uneasiness in Ireland at recent developments and of the possible repercussions, are indicated by the fact that property to the value of over £1,000,000 has been insured in the last few days against the risk of riot and civil commotion in the coming winter.

It is also significent that the premiums in many instances have been doubled.

A deputation of thirty-nine representatives of the gas industry called upon the Free State Government to-day and appealed to be allowed to import British coal duty free, or there would be no alternative to an increase in the price of gas.

DUTIES REMITTED.

The Government spokesman promised consideration of the appeal and in the meantime, the Government has remitted all the duties upon British coal imported up to midnight yesterday.

An audience of ten thousand on College Green, Dublin, gave an exceedingly warm welcome to Mr. de Valera at the opening of his proposed country-wide campaign to secure a solid backing for his policies and to advise the people how to behave during the "crisis."

DE VALERA'S APPEAL.

Mr. de Valera said, for example, that the Irish people must not give way to panic or alarm whatever happens. They must spend their money wisely, eschew luxuries and amusements, and meet their financial obligations promptly.

He warned the farmers that failure to pay the land annuities to the State would be followed by a host of evils that would hit the farmers more heavily than anyone else.

CRISIS TO END CRISES.

"Our attitude," he declared, "is less retaliation against Britain than a constructive effort to effect an economic change that will remove all fear of future crises."

The aim and object of the present Free State Government is to secure new markets for Irish products and so render economic pressure upon the country, through her dependence upon Britain, impossible in the future. —*Reuter.*

LATE NEWS.

AUSTRIA'S LOAN DEFAULT

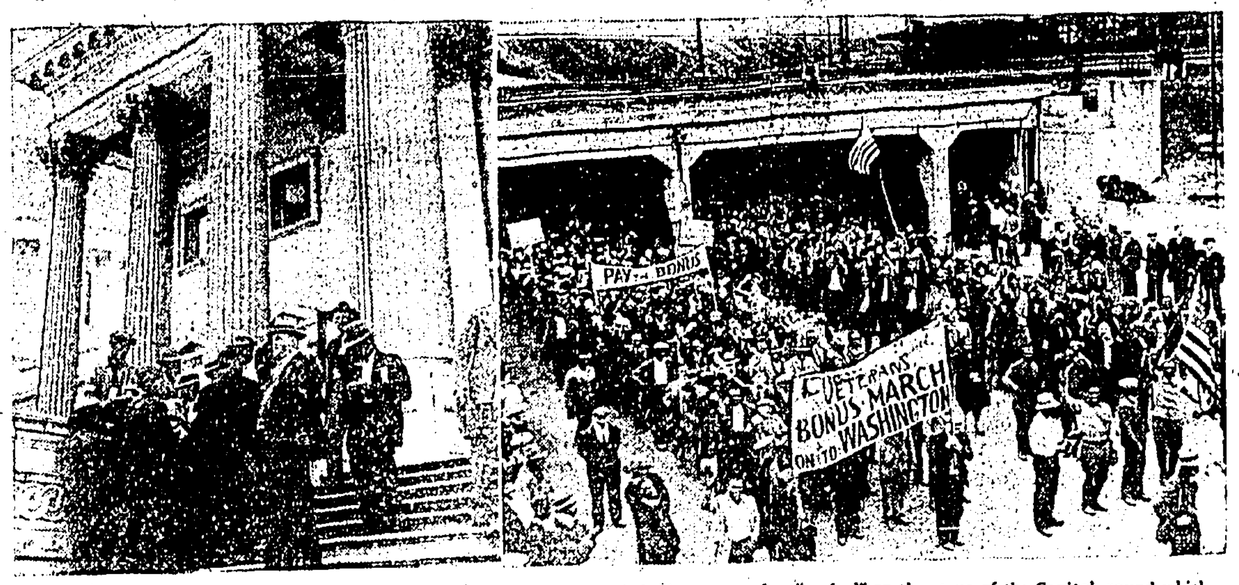
INTEREST PAYMENT NOT MADE

London, July 29.

Austria has defaulted on the service of the Six Per Cent. Loan 1923/43, of 650 million kronen, which was the first loan issued under the auspices of the League of Nations.

The Trustees of the loan announce that following difficulties in regard to the transfer of funds held in Australia for the service of the loan into foreign countries, the monthly instalment due on July 1 was not provided and similarly the instalment due on August 1 is not expected to be met.

It is believed, however, that sufficient funds will be available to pay the interest due on December 1.—



BONUS ARMY IN WASHINGTON: Photo on left shows a group of of the bonus marches "parked" on the steps of the Capitol, round which most of the trouble has occurred. Right shows the Bonus Army marching in force through the streets during one of their demonstrations.

SHANGHAI SENSATION

AMERICAN EDITOR THREATENED

LOSS OF EXTRALITY PRIVILEGES

Shanghai, July 29.

A drastic threat by the American Foreign Office, the State Department, affecting the editor of a well-known weekly publication, who has been a strong critic of Chinese politics, has caused a sensation in Shanghai.

The facts are published in the *China Press* this morning, the journal announcing that extrality privileges will be withdrawn by the American authorities from Mr. Harold R. Isaacs, the American editor and publisher of the *China Forum*, a local radical weekly, unless he changes his policy.

ATTACKS ON KUOMINTANG.

The ruling has come from the State Department, following the transmission to Washington by Mr. Andrew Cunningham, the American Consul-General in Shanghai, of Chinese protests against the *China Forum*, which has been bitterly denouncing the Kuomintang.

If the threatened action against Mr. Isaacs is taken, it will be the first case of its kind involving an American citizen in China. *Reuter.*

HUGE RANSOM ASKED

RAILWAY WORKERS SEIZED

("Telegraph" Special).

Harbin, July 29.

It has been disclosed that bandits kidnapped three employees of the South Manchuria Railway and two of the Hu-Hai Railway at Sungpo, opposite Harbin, on Monday last. The five men are still in captivity, the bandits demanding ransom totalling one and a half million dollars.—*Reuter.*

TYPHOON ENTERS COAST

MERGING IN BIG DEPRESSION

According to the Royal Observatory morning report, the typhoon moved very slowly yesterday, mainly on a N.W. track, and has now entered the coast to the South of Amoy.

It will probably merge with the depression over Tongking, forming an extensive depression over South China.

The local forecast is:—S. W.

BONUS BATTLE IN WASHINGTON

POLICE LOSE CONTROL OF SITUATION

TROOPS CALLED OUT

Washington, July 28.

TANKS, CAVALRYMEN AND INFANTRY EQUIPPED WITH MACHINE-GUNS AND TEAR-GAS BOMBS WERE, SAYS REUTER, ORDERED OUT THIS AFTERNOON TO DEAL WITH AN UGLY SITUATION ARISING FROM A SERIOUS CLASH BETWEEN THE "BONUS ARMY" AND THE POLICE.

The Bonus veterans got out of control when, for some reason, the police opened fire. Immediately, men who were in favour of pacific measures became incensed and a fierce battle developed.

Squadrons of cavalry were rushed across the Potomac River in the direction of the White House and found the police engaged in a desperate struggle to restrain the rioters. At the moment, the situation is critical.

Later.

Two hundred cavalrymen, machine-gunners, five tanks and a battalion of infantry are at present concentrated near the White House. They have been ordered to clear the affected area, where the disturbances are continuing, without delay.

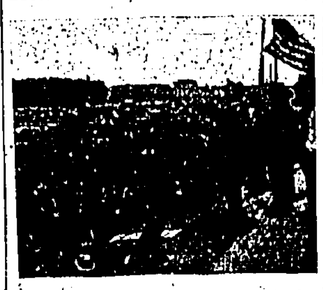
Later.

After using tear-gas bombs, the regular troops have succeeded in clearing the area occupied by the Bonus Marchers.

FOREWARNINGS OF TROUBLE

Washington, July 29.

Fierce fighting occurred during which a barrage of the gas bombs had to be used before the stubborn Bonus Marchers were finally



Father James Cox, one of the leaders, addressing a group of the Bonus Army in the camp at Anacostia.

driven from the Government gardens and buildings where they had encamped.

Immediately the troops had taken up their position near the White House, infantry, wearing tin-helmets and with fixed bayonets, advanced at the double and drove back the band of Bonus Marchers to the accompaniment of catcalls from the rioters.

One of the groups was driven in a compact mass and refused to move further. The infantry then donned gas masks and hurled tear-gas bombs into the midst of the snarling and shouting mass.

PRECIPITATE FLIGHT.

A blue haze of gas rose from the stronghold of the veterans causing their precipitate flight from the gas zone.

An extended line of infantry followed by tanks then moved through the buildings and inexorably drove the veterans from the last corners.

The fire brigade had to be called out to deal with flames shoot-

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DOPE RING WRECKED

LEADERS OF CAIRO GANG GAOLED

YEARS OF WAITING BY POLICE

(Reuter's Special Service).

Cairo, July 28.

One of the biggest hashish smuggling gangs has been broken up as a result of the trial and conviction of sixteen persons, including the notorious Mohamed Abdul el Sueisse, each of whom has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fined £1,000.

Two others received lesser punishment, while some were acquitted.

The hashish in respect of which the accused were charged was brought over the desert from Syria, sent through Palestine and Sinai to Suez, and thence to Mogattam Mills, where it was divided into small parcels.

It was then hidden in tombs in cemeteries round Cairo.

The ringleaders of the gang had for many years defied the efforts of the police to catch them, owing to the efficiency of their own secret service.

POLICE DUTY HOURS

SOME ADVANTAGES STRESSED

Regarding the changes in the hours of police patrol duty, some of the disadvantages of which were mentioned yesterday, we learn from a prominent official at Headquarters that there are compensations offsetting these. The advantages under the new scheme were stated by this official to be:

The men will get three days off duty in the month, instead of two as heretofore.

Once in a month, they will get what is termed a "stand-off" of 28 hours in the interval between change of duties.

While doing an eight-hour stretch of patrol duty, the men will enjoy a respite of three quarters of an hour for lunch.

It is further emphasised by the official that short of conceding the six-hour duty petitioned for, the eight-hour duties coming into force on Monday are the best that can be arranged after careful consideration of the men's needs.

Convicted at Kowloon on a charge of theft of 64 gunny bags, a coolie was sentenced to 14 day's hard labour. It was stated that a Chinese detective saw defendant tying up the gunny-bags yesterday morning in Tai Nam Street, and questioned him, but not getting a satisfactory answer, had

Plain Facts About Preferences

British Statement at Ottawa

STRIKING ANALYSIS

London, July 28.

The United Kingdom delegation at Ottawa has presented to Mr. R. B. Bennett, as President of the Imperial Economic Conference, a supplementary statement containing trade figures between Britain and the Dominions and India, with observations thereon which it is hoped will assist the work of the Conference.

The statement contains a statistical table which shows how preference for Empire products has been increased by the recent tariff legislation and points out that the proportion of Dominion exports still enjoying free entry in some cases exceeds 90 per cent. and only falls appreciably below in the case of British India. The fact that 37 per cent. of the imports from India are dutiable is accounted for by the duty on tea, on which India enjoys a very valuable preference.

A CONTRAST.

By way of contrast, since Britain's change of fiscal policy only 30 per cent. of her foreign imports are admitted free. In the case of imports from the United Kingdom into the four principal Dominions, there is to-day practically no free entry, and duty or tax is charged on almost all goods. The preference accorded by the United Kingdom is in the form of total remission of duties payable by foreign goods.

A further table in the statement shows that the visible trade balance in favour of the Dominions is nearly £100,000,000, and that during 1930 imports into the Dominions from foreign countries were nearly £350,000,000.

REASONABLE CHANCE.

Regarding preferences accorded by the Dominions, the statement urges that if preference is to be of material assistance, the rate of duty charged should be so graduated as to give to United Kingdom products a reasonable chance of competing on even terms, and that the duties against United Kingdom products should be fixed for protective purposes no higher than is necessary to give reasonably efficient industry in the Dominions a fair chance.

Attention is called to the favourable tariff treatment which Britain had hitherto accorded to Dominions imports competing with goods which she herself produces.

DAMAGE TO MARKETS.

That over half of Britain's exports go to foreign countries, that she is highly industrialised, and that she has 2¾ millions unemployed are facts used to emphasise the point that anything tending to check Britain's foreign exports must lessen the purchasing and saving power of her people, and so damage the market on which the Dominions so largely depend.

EMPIRE INVESTMENTS.

The statement expresses satisfaction that preferential access

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GERMAN NAVAL DISASTER

KING GEORGE SENDS SYMPATHY

London, July 28.

H.M. the King has sent to President Hindenburg a message of condolence on the loss of life in the disaster to the German training naval ship Niobe.—*British Wireless.*

LATE NEWS.

ANOTHER GRIM FIGHT

MAIN BONUS CAMP DESTROYED

FIFTY WOUNDED

GRAVE EVENTS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, July 29.

In further operations carried out by Government forces against the Bonus Army, dozens have been wounded on both sides, an official statement admitting that the casualty list exceeds fifty.

Stubborn to the last, the Bonus Marchers struggled hopelessly against the display of military force, and finally witnessed the destruction of their great improvised camp, which the soldiers burned to the ground.

After the troops had driven the last member of the Bonus Army out of the city of Washington, orders were issued that the main camp at Anacostin, some five miles distant, was to be cleared and destroyed.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The camp was occupied by approximately 7,000. War Veterans, who had with them some 488 children and 380 women.

Warning reached the camp of the intended attack by the military and the women and children were hurriedly taken to a place of safety.

The War Veterans, to the number of seven thousands, stood stubbornly to their shacks and defied the authorities to do their worst.

MANY CASUALTIES.

A number of skirmishes occurred during which both sides suffered casualties, but the troops, who were directed by the Chief of Staff, General MacArthur, again employed tear-gas bombs and the Veterans were obliged to take flight.

The camp was cleared and then set on fire, blazing furiously for some time.

The situation is ugly; passions have been aroused; the majority of the veterans are destitute.—*Reuter.*

THE QUEEN'S NEW GRAND-NIECE

DAUGHTER BORN TO LADY MAY ABEL SMITH

London, July 29.

Lady May Abel Smith, the daughter of the Earl and Countess of Athlone, has given birth to a daughter at her parents residence, Kensington Palace.

Lady May was married to Captain Abel Smith in October last year.—*Reuter.*

EARL OF LYTTON

ON THE HIGH ROAD TO RECOVERY

Peking, July 29.

The Earl of Lytton, who is now convalescing, has resumed his labours on the Report, doing a certain amount of work daily at the German Hospital.

It is hoped that he will be fit enough to leave hospital in a few days.—*Reuter.*

OLYMPIC GAMES

PAAVO NURMI IS DEBARRED

Los Angeles, July 29.

The International Athletic Federation, meeting prior to the Olympic Meeting, decided to debar Paavo Nurmi, the Flying Finn, from participating in the Games. —*Reuter.*

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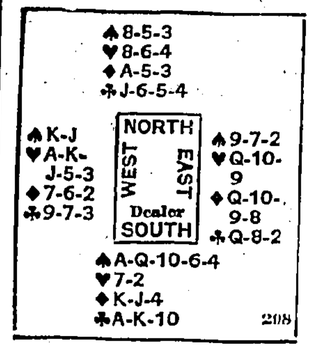
By W. E. McKenney

Many players make the mistake of using up the only entry in dummy to take what proves to be a losing finesse. The proper play in many cases is to conserve that entry as the declarer did in the following hand.



The Bidding.

South opened with one spade. West bid two hearts. North and East passed and South went to three spades. West passed and North went to four spades.

The Play.

The opening lead by West was the king of hearts, followed by the ace. West continued with a small heart. East played the queen and the declarer trumped with the four of spades. Many players would now make the mistake of leading the four of diamonds to dummy's ace in order to take a spade finesse, but that entry must be conserved. The better play is to hope to find the king and one spade in the West hand in which case you can force West to make a disastrous lead.

The declarer's proper play is the ace of spades. West plays the jack and the declarer then leads a small spade which West is forced to win with the king. West cannot lead another heart or the declarer will discard a diamond from dummy and trump in his own hand. This would allow the declarer to later ruff a diamond with the eight of trump in dummy. The best play is for West to lead the seven of diamonds through dummy's ace hoping to knock out dummy's only entry, but dummy plays small forcing East's queen which the declarer won with the king. The queen of spades was then led by declarer, picking up the nine of spades in the East hand. Declarer now led a small diamond, winning in the dummy with the ace, and led the jack of clubs from dummy, taking the finesse and thereby winning all of the rest of the tricks. This gives him four odd.

If he had incorrectly led to his ace of diamonds and taken the spade finesse, contract would have been defeated several tricks.

YAUMATI TRAGEDY.

SCHOOLBOY DROWNED NEAR TYPHOON SHELTER

Leung Kan, a schoolboy, was drowned yesterday while swimming with a party of Chinese boys near the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter at the end of Saigon Street. He went to swim with a party of his school mates shortly before noon and for some time they were swimming near the shore.

Suddenly Leung got into difficulties but none of his school mates was a strong enough swimmer to go to his rescue.

The boy's parents reside at No. 165 Reclamation Street, Yaumati. Leung was a student at a Chinese school in Yaumati, and was 11 years of age.

OBITUARY

DESIGNER OF NILE DAM AT ASSUAN

Cairo, July 28.

The death occurred to-day of Sir William Willcocks, celebrated irrigation engineer.—*Reuter.*

Sir William Willcocks was born in India in 1852 and was educated at Roorkee College there. From 1872 to 1883 he was engaged in the Indian Public Works Department, in which he obtained varied experience in civil engineering.

In 1883 he transferred to the Egyptian Public Works Department. His most notable achievement there was the designing and construction of the Nile dam at Assuan for the irrigation of the adjacent regions. For this he was awarded the C.M.G. in 1898 and was knighted (K.C.M.G.) in 1902.

His most important undertaking, however, was the irrigation of Mesopotamia which was begun in 1911. The area dealt with was 3,500,000 acres and the estimated cost £26,195,000.

His long sojourn in the East had led him to prefer life there to braving the climate of England and after his retirement he lived at Cairo. In 1921, he was tried before the Supreme Consular Court of Egypt on a charge of sedition and criminal libel in respect of statements which he had made impugning the trustworthiness of the data concerning the Nile irrigation published by Sir Murdoch MacDonald, adviser of the Egyptian Ministry of Public Works. He was bound over to be of good behaviour for a year.

At Cairo he visited the hospital every day and gave a course of Coue treatment to the patients. He also spent much time in translating the Bible and other books into colloquial Egyptian-Arabic. During recent years he gave away thousands of his translations and published books on elementary Coue-ism.

Among his works are "Egyptian Irrigation" (1889), "The Irrigation of Mesopotamia" (1905) and "From the Garden of Eden to the Crossing of the Jordan" (1918).

Mr. A. A. Xavier

The death occurred at the Canossa Hospital, Peak Road at 8.15 yesterday morning of Mr. Albert Antonio Xavier, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. P. Xavier, of 26 Granville Road, Kowloon, at a comparatively young age.

He was on the staff of the China Light and Power Company (1918) Ltd., and also a popular member of the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, holding the rank of Sergeant, in No. 12 platoon.

The deceased died from septicaemia with lung abscesses.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. A contingent of the Hongkong Volunteers was present in charge of Capt. Goater (Adjutant), and Lieutenants Jarvis, Edmonds, Remedios, Lawrence, and Rodrigues.

Others present were Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Messrs. James Young, R. H. Charles, A. V. Gosano, L. A. Guterres, M. A. Figuerido, E. B. da Roza, A. F. Noronha, L. C. R. Souza, C. A. Silva, C. A. Figuerido, E. M. R. Souza, J. H. Figuerido, Sr., A. V. Barros and A. R. M. Samy.

The popularity of the deceased was further evidence by the large number of floral tributes sent to the graveside.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG.

PRESENTED IN PARIS WITH FRENCH DECORATION.

Paris, July 28.

Sir Robert Ho Tung who is now on a tour of Europe, has been presented with the rosette of an officer of the Legion of Honour.—*Reuter.*

NEW FILM COMPANY

FIRST CHINA NATIONAL PRODUCTIONS

The First China National Productions, Ltd., now in process of organization, is another important commercial enterprise added to Shanghai's already long list.

The promoters and organisers have subscribed stock to the value of $1,250,000, representing 125,000 shares, and 125,000 shares of $10. each are now issued at par for public subscription in Hongkong and Shanghai.

The management consists of a number of well-known Shanghai public men, whose influence and importance constitute a guarantee for the stability and success of the enterprise.

Promoters of Company.

The president of the company is Mr. T. Y. Wen, a former Minister for Foreign Affairs, while the vice-presidents are Mr. N. F. Wilson, a director of Monarch Pictures Corporation, Hollywood; Mr. Tao Chea-yao, Director General of the National Conservancy Board: and Mr. Y. C. Jeffrey Huang, president of the United Chinese Artists Corporation. The technical adviser to the company is Mr. Joseph G. Smith, who has been associated with Fox, Universal, D. W. Griffith and other American producers and the Secretary and treasurer, Mr. K. S. Liu, ex-Vice Minister of Railway.

Recently there has been added to the officers of the company as vice-president and managing director, Mr. R. E. MacIntyre, managing director for the Orient of America's largest film producing and distributing company. He has had 16 years motion picture executive experience in the Orient, and is known in the United States as the most prominent release man in the Far East.

The company expects to purchase 30 mow of land at Yangtszepoo, opposite to the Shanghai College, on which it has a firm option, and where it will shortly start to build a studio. It has already taken over as a going concern the Chinese United Artists, with all equipment and contracts with artists, among whom are the screen celebrities Anna May Wang, Lily Yuen and Chow Min-chu.

China, A Virgin Field.

The promoters of the new enterprise regard China as a virgin field for their operations, and there is every reason to believe that very handsome returns should be obtained by a well-managed and financially sound company in this particular line of business.

The production plans embrace the producing of news reels, travellogues, special interest short subjects, Chinese dramas and comedies and Chinese feature films in sound. All the dialogue will be made in two dialects, Cantonese and Mandarin. Subjects, stories and artists will remain strictly Chinese, with the intention of catering to the amusement and instruction of the thousands and tens of thousands of people in China, who up to now have received no consideration from the large motion picture producers.

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

NAZIS EXPECTED TO HOLD BALANCE OF POWER

Berlin, July 28.

Germany is in a fever of political excitement over one of the most momentous elections in her history which will take place on the 31st inst.

It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the Nazis will become the strongest party in the Reich, but whether they will have an absolute majority in the Reichstag remains to be seen.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

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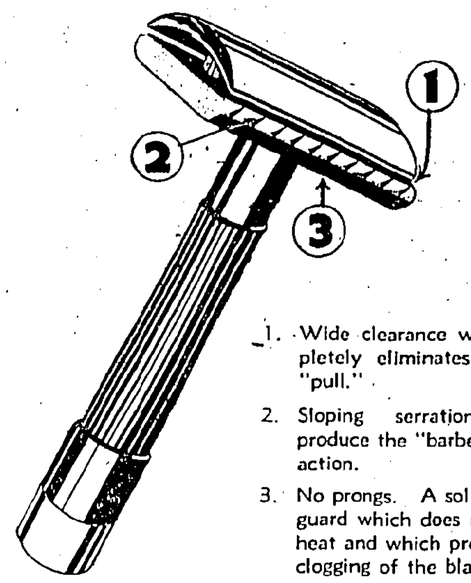

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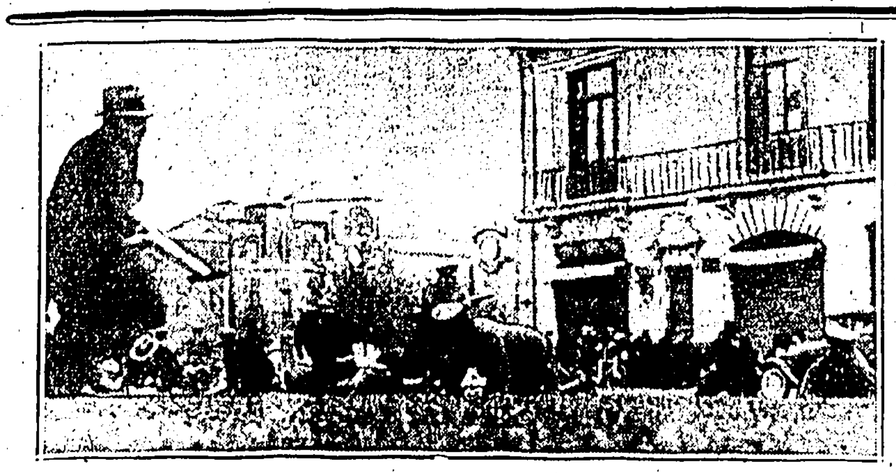
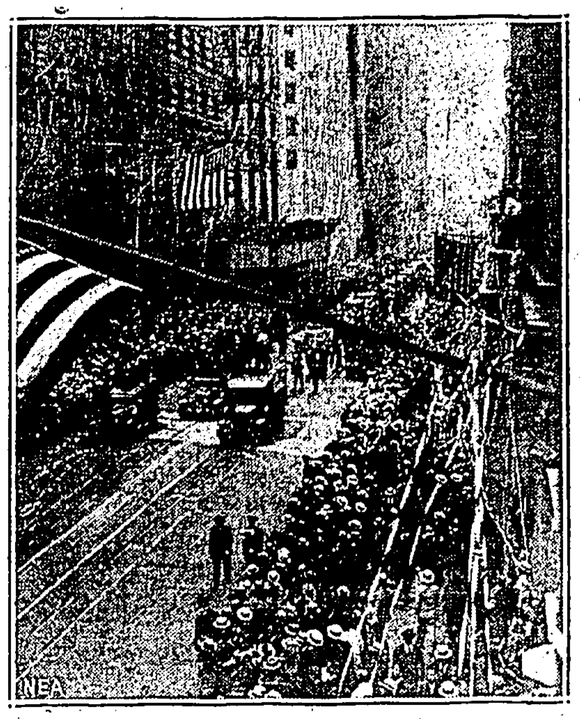


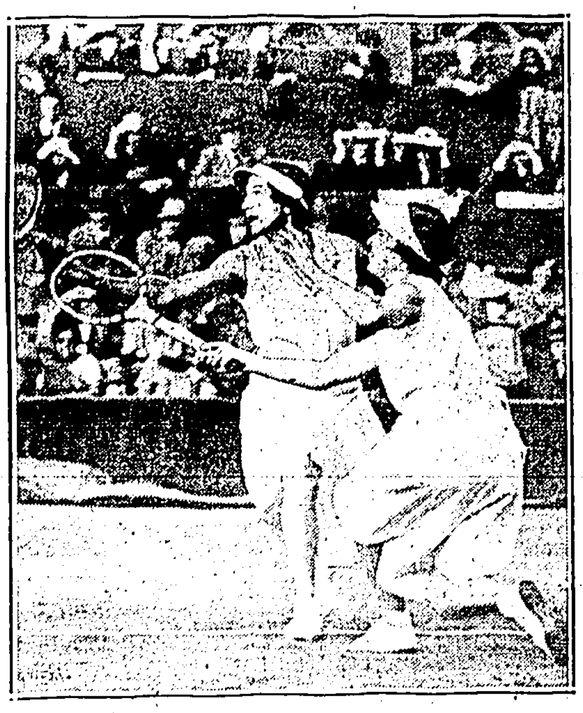
Hurling themselves upon the ground to escape a stream of machine-gun fire, armed civilians and soldiers are shown above during a sanguinary riot about a gasoline station in Santiago, the Chilean capital. There men were killed and several wounded in the fighting here—the sole bloodshed of the sudden, dramatic revolution which set up a Socialistist government in Chile.

Moving in orderly, undemonstrative fashion through the corridors of the Capitol, a picked contingent of the "bonus army" is shown waiting to enter the gallery in the House of Representatives.

Amelia Earhart Putnam's response to the cheers and showers of ticker-tape that emanated from the windows of New York skyscrapers during the trans-Atlantic aviatrix's triumphal ride up Broadway after her return from Europe.



Not since earlier days when trans-Atlantic flights were less common, had New York's Broadway given so enthusiastic a greeting to a returning flyer. Photo shows the scene as Mrs. Putnam—first woman to fly alone across the ocean—was accorded a spectacular "welcome home."



Probably on the theory that two racquets are better than one, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody (left) and Miss Sarah Palfrey both tried to make a return engagement with the ball when this striking picture was taken at Wimbledon.

Col. Marmaduke Grove, a Chilean of Cornish descent, the leader of the Socialist coup which overthrew the government of President Juan Montero in Chile.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

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Chapter XLVIII

The church was dark and old. There was about it none of the feverish activity usually associated with a wedding. There was no canopy nor was there a strip of crimson carpet. There were no flowers massed in nave or chancel. Nevertheless the little group awaiting with hushed expectancy the arrival of the bridal pair had about them an air of tender excitement often absent from ceremonies boasting greater pomp.

Outside were the high winds and blue sky of one of spring's more benevolent days. A group of chattering girls broke away from the door as the unseen organist began to finger the strains of the memorable music. It was the Lohengrin march he was playing now, that tune which has always power to evoke memory and tears. The chattering girls sobered and began to straggle down the aisle. The clergyman, solemn in his vestments, came to the door of the anteroom to gaze anxiously toward the back of the church. The organist played softly. Not yet was he willing to break into the crashing chords which announce the arrival of the bride.

A tall, pleasant-faced girl prettily dressed in dove-grey was whispering to some friends in the third pew. They were listening to her words with interest.

"You could have knocked me over with a feather last night when she called! It was about nine o'clock. I knew they were thinking about it but I didn't know it was to be so soon."

"But Rose," protested a small, chubby damsel sentimentally, "I think this is the nicest way to be married—without any fuss and sort of like a surprise party."

"I thought it was all off," put in another girl, nodding her head. "Her aunt told my mother yesterday afternoon that she was going down to the country to live and Susan would probably go with her. When she called to say she was going to be married this afternoon I nearly passed out. What do you suppose happened to make them rush it so?"

Rose smiled cryptically. She thought how eagerly they all would pounce on the details she knew if she were indiscreet enough to reveal them. How Susan had decided the day before to give up Bob for his own good. How she had changed her mind. How Bob, goaded by his father's interference and pursuit, had deliberately seemed to fall in with the latter's plans for him even to the extent of making an engagement for one o'clock today—the hour of his wedding. All this Rose kept locked in her heart.

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The chubby little girl began to whisper excitedly again but she was interrupted by the resounding chords of the wedding march, played now with dramatic meaning.

"Here they come." Rose murmured. Every head was turned toward the door and back again toward the chancel from which the bridegroom, tall and fair-haired, now emerged. Another young man was at his elbow. Of the 20 or 30 guests gathered in the church, nearly all were women. The whispers were hushed as Susan, unwontedly pale, approached on the arm of a smiling, sandy-haired gentleman in immaculate morning attire.

She was all in white, ivory white crepe dress with long sleeves, small white hat made entirely of flower petals. Her eyes were lowered. There was something unreal, something unworldly about her. A yellow-haired girl who sat quite alone in one of the pews gulped twice and dabbed at her mascaraed eyelashes with a wisp of a handkerchief.

Carrying herself straight as a ramrod, Aunt Jessie appeared, silhouetted against the light cast by the candles. The music died abruptly and in the stillness everyone leaned forward to catch the clergyman's words.

"Dearly beloved, we are gathered together—"

There was not a sound in that quiet place beyond the voice of the minister and the low, clear responses of the principals in the little drama. There was a pause and then the tall, fair young man stepped forward and put a circlet on the girl's finger. The murmuring voice continued. There was a blessing which the listeners strained to hear. Then it was all over.

Even Aunt Jessie blinked and fumbled for her handkerchief. It had been so nice of that Mr. Waring to offer to give Susan away. Of course he wasn't a member of the family but it seemed more proper to have a man do it. Aunt Jessie dropped her eyes as the bridegroom put his arms about the girl in white and claimed her lips. Aunt Jessie sniffed and turned to glare fiercely at Ray Flannery several rows behind who was weeping openly and unashamedly. Why did fool women always have to cry at weddings, Aunt Jessie wondered, pretending that she herself had got a cinder in her eye. There was no sense to it. She might do a bit of weeping with every good right because she was going to miss Susan, no mistake about it. Still she was glad to have her married. Life had been growing singularly confusing, what with one thing and another. This young man seemed all right. Aunt Jessie had been disappointed to hear that Susan had changed her mind about marrying Ernest Heath but probably it was all for the best.

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The music was crashingly triumphant now as the bridal pair turned to leave. The little swarm of guests followed.

Rose was whispering to the chubby girl, "Yes, I ran down this morning and picked out the hat and dress for her while they went to City Hall—"

The chubby girl murmured that was her idea of romance. "And they're going to Montana! What do you think to that?"

Rose said sturdily, "I think it's marvelous."

The bride and bridegroom signed their names in a huge register and the guests swarmed around them.

"My dear, you did give us a surprise—let me congratulate the lucky man—you look a picture, Susan, and no mistake—"

Susan smiled at them, smiled at them all. Her soft dark hair curled around her face under the little hat. She moved in a happy dream. She had time to say to Ray under cover of an embrace, "Thank you! Thank you! You were right."

Ray stopped on the steps outside the church to put on more lip salve. In the mirror she saw that her eyes were red. "I look a fright, no kidding," she thought.

She felt a touch on her arm. It was Jack Waring.

"Can I give you a lift downtown?"

Waring looked kinder somehow. The familiar mocking smile was gone. Ray thanked him almost timidly. Susan was glad to see them go away together. Poor Ray!

It was all a golden dream—the tall young man at her side—the packing—the journey to the station.

"Promise me you won't stay a single day in the house alone," the girl begged her aunt.

Aunt Jessie scoffed. "I'm going down to Fonatelle as soon as my heels can carry me. I've been wanting to make a good long visit there for years. Maybe I'll stay if I can get rid of the house."

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Susan kissed Rose. She kissed them all. The white dress and the little flowered hat were packed away in one of the big bags. She wore the fawn-coloured suit.

"Goodbye, goodbye. Don't forget to write to me!"

The bell clanged and the little group of faces under the station lights began to fade into a blur.

Bob's arm stole around Susan. "I'm here," he whispered.

She gave him a shy smile. Was he really hers—this splendid young man with the soft voice and the dark blue eyes? It scarcely seemed possible.

They sat, hands linked, on the platform of the club car.

"I'm sorry you had to make your father angry, Bob."

The young man shrugged. "He'll come around. He always does."

"I'm glad though that we're not starting off with a lot of money," said Susan thoughtfully. "I think that would be a handicap."

The boy stared at her. "You're a wonder to say that."

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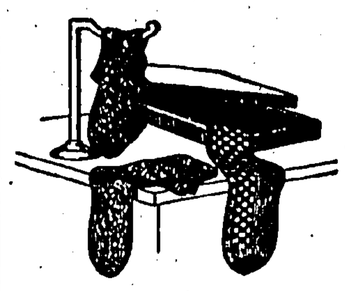

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TOBACCO HAUL SEQUEL

FOURTH MAN NOW CHARGED

A further remand was granted by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, in the case in which three Chinese were arrested by an Indian Police Sergeant in Main Street, Shaukiwan, in the act it is alleged, of loading twenty gunny bags containing dutiable tobacco. When the case was mentioned this morning, a fourth prisoner, the driver of the motor lorry on which the sacks were being placed, also appeared before the Court in conjunction with the men originally arrested.

The fourth defendant was represented by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, who entered a plea of not guilty.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton (Superintendent of Imports and Exports) said:—With your Worship's permission, I propose to prosecute in this case and I would like to ask your Worship for a remand. I will say that it has come to my knowledge that the owner of the lorry was also present at the same time as the driver was there and I propose, if I can catch him (I believe he is in Court) to charge him too. I might mention for your Worship's information that the charge will be brought under Section 15 of the Tobacco Ordinance and quite possibly you will decide you cannot get any further than a section in the Magistrates' Ordinance which deals with aiding and abetting.

When the question of fixing a date was being discussed, Mr. Hamilton suggested that the first three defendants, who pleaded guilty to the charges, be remanded with the fourth, in case Mr. Kemble required their attendance to give evidence on his clients behalf.

The case for the prosecution would be extremely short, mentioned Mr. Hamilton. "I shall put certain facts before your Worship and ask you to draw certain inferences from them."

The fourth defendant was granted $250 bail, but Mr. Hamilton remarked that he would rather that the other three, having pleaded guilty, be remanded in custody. The prosections took a very serious view of the case. The duty payable was $1,680.

The hearing of the case against the fourth defendant was fixed for next Wednesday afternoon.

Later, Mr. Kemble appeared before his Worship and remarked that he understood the police were going to arrest the owner of the lorry who would be brought before his Worship to-morrow. He asked that this man also be remanded until Wednesday, as he would be representing him.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Empire Goods.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—It is gratifying to see the helpful attitude taken by the local press towards the campaign for buying British Empire goods. British influence in China depends to a great extent upon the action of individual Britons living in or near that country.

In Hongkong we have a wonderful instrument for the furtherance of British commercial interests and it is the duty of every Britain to buy British Empire goods wherever possible and to do all in his power to further Empire trade. It seems rather a pity that the local Government do not recognise their obligations. In their desire to be broadminded (?) the Government buys foreign goods rather than British despite the fact that the Departments for whom such goods are bought definitely ask for British manufactured goods, not on sentimental grounds, but because the latter are more suitable than those of foreign manufacture.—Yours, etc.
HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

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September 1932 1.00 down 1 pt.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Delivery Order issued by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire to us and endorsed by us for collection dated 23rd July, 1932, for the following ex. S/S "PATROCLUS".

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, 1st August, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Kowloon Post Office 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 9th July)	Pres. Cleveland (Ship due at 7 p.m. on 29th inst.)	July 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	July 30.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 11th July)	Mantua	July 30.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 31.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	July 31.
Straits	Teiresias	July 31.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	August 1.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., July 29, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Muinan	Fri., July 29, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., July 29, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Taiming	Fri., July 29, 4 p.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Nellore	Sat., July 30, Parcels, 29th 5 p.m. Reg., July 29, 5 p.m. Letters, 30th 8.30 a.m. (Due Brisbane, 16th August)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Mantua	Sat., July 30, K.P.O. Parcels 30th, 10 a.m. Registration 30th, 3 p.m. Letters 30th, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Parcels 30th, 1 p.m. Registration 30th, 4.15 p.m. Letters 30th, 5 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 27th August).
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kamo Maru	Sat., July 30. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Thursday Island, 12th August).
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., July 30, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang	Sun., July 31, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., July 31, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., July 31, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.. and *Europe via Siberia	Hikawa Maru	Mon., Aug. 1. Reg., Aug. 1, 11.15 a.m. Letters, Aug. 1, Noon. (Due Vancouver, B.C., 22nd August). Ship sails on 2nd Aug., at 7 a.m.)
Swatow (Due Victoria B.C., 29th August).	Hydrangea	Mon., Aug. 1, Noon.
Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Aug. 1, Noon.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

OVER 40 MILES AN HOUR

EUROPEAN MOTORIST FINED

"I did not realise I was driving at 41 miles an hour," said Mr. L. G. Scott at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Fraser this morning, when he appeared to answer a summons accusing him for driving his car along Nathan Road at 6.45 p.m. on July 6 at a speed dangerous to the public.

Mr. Scott went on to say that the road was clear and he was driving very easily. He had no idea he was driving at that speed until he was stopped by Traffic Sergeant Clarke, who informed him that he was going at 41 miles an hour.

His Worship:—Do you admit that the speed you were going was dangerous?

Why?—Well, the road was clear at the time, and I was going very easily.

Mr. Scott argued that any speed might be called dangerous. It all depended on circumstances.

Sergeant Clarke pointed out that a car proceeding at 41 miles an hour would take 98 feet to pull up, which was equivalent to one and a half times as wide as the road. He contended that although part of the road was clear, it was dangerous to drive at that speed.

A fine of $20 was imposed.

21 YEARS AGO

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from the Hongkong *Telegraph* for the week ended July 29th 1911.

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The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9⅝d.

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The death occurred at the Government Civil Hospital of the Rev. Father A. Poletti, of the Catholic Mission.

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The old Post Office premises in Queen's Road were leased to a Chinese syndicate.

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Interim dividends were announced as follows:—Steamboat Co., $1.25; Rope Company, $1.

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Mr. A. Shelton Hooper resigned his seat on the Sanitary Board.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, July 28.

Dow Jones Averages:	July 27	July 28
30 Industrials	51.34	52.61
20 Rails	18.82	19.74
20 Utilities	20.98	21.74

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—Market steady. Business done:—2,700,000 shares.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
Air Reduction	$39¼	$39¼
Allied Chemical & Dye	52½	55½
American Can	37⅛	38½
American Telegraph & Telephone	82½	87
American Tobacco "B"	63¼	63⅝
Auburn	57⅞	58⅛
Borden Company	26¾	26⅝
Canadian Pacific	13⅛	12⅞
Consolidated Gas of New York	44¼	45¼
Drugs, Inc.	32¾	33⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	26⅛	28⅝
Eastman Kodak	42⅛	43⅞
General Electric	13⅝	14
General Foods	24	25
General Motors	9¼	10⅛
International Harvester	16¼	16⅞
International Tel. & Tel	5⅞	6⅝
Liggett & Myers "B"	50¼	50⅞
Loew's Inc.	20⅞	20½
Pacific Gas & Electric	23⅝	23⅝
Pennsylvania Railway	10⅛	10⅝
Radio Corporation	5½	6
Sears Roebuck	15⅝	15¼
Standard Oil Company of N. J.	29	29⅝
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	10	10⅛
Union Carbide & Carbon	18⅞	19½
Union Pacific	41⅞	45¼
United Aircraft & Trans.	11⅝	11¼
United States Steel	27⅝	27⅞
Westinghouse E. & M.	22	22⅝

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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

ONE HOUR WITH YOU—The play boy of the Cinema world in the person of Maurice Chevalier comes before Hongkong audiences again in his latest film, which starts a week's run at the King's Theatre on Sunday. Playing opposite him is that favourite Jeanette Macdonald, and the two repeat the wonderful success enjoyed in *The Love Parade*.

British Naval Picture of Historic Interest Spoilt by Unnecessary Sloppy Patriotic Sentiment

SOVIET FORSAKES PROPAGANDA FOR SEX STUFF

NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"

THE producers of *Men Like These*, the British naval film which comes to the Queens Theatre on Sunday, have made the blunder of labelling this film a tribute to the "Silent Navy," and covering it with a thick coat of sentimental patriotism which is quite out of place. The picture is purely and simply a documentary film, and had it been treated as such throughout its value would have been doubled. As it is the producers endeavour to persuade us once again that the sailor is nothing but a blue-eyed hero sailing into danger every minute of his life upon the water, and performing a self-sacrificing mission rather than a duty, a duty which in reality holds little more danger than that faced by the coal miner.

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BAD PSYCHOLOGY.

TO make a man deliver a patriotic speech about dying for his country when death stares him in the face is bad psychology, and one's reaction to it is not complimentary to the producer. As an historical document of the sinking of the Poseidon last year and of the level-headed heroism of Petty Officer Willis and his comrades who succeeded in saving themselves by use of the Davis Apparatus, *Men Like These* is an extraordinarily interesting picture, in many respects vividly and faithfully represented, but spoilt by sloppy patriotic sentiment. It will hold a special appeal to Hongkong audiences because of their close contact with the Poseidon tragedy. The actual scenes in the hold, where the men are trapped and faced with certain death unless their Davis apparatus works successfully, are well produced, photography being unusually good and the drama of the situation effectively presented. The players are nearly guilty of an anti-climax when they half heartedly join in singing an excerpt from "No No Nanette" and the old war song "It's a long way to Tipperary," this somehow striking an unreal note.

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AN HONEST EFFORT.

TECHNICALLY speaking the film offers but small scope for criticism which indicates an advance by the English studios in at least one direction. Sound at times is a trifle blurred and the director and photographer appear to have had some trouble in indicating the natural rise of the water line as the escaped sea rushes through the compartment doors. But to dissect these inadequacies from the context of the sequences and condemn the film as a result would be mere carping. Taken as a whole the picture is an honest and fairly successful endeavour to bring before the public a pictorial record of the historic Poseidon disaster. Viewed in this light the film has a definite value, but I, for one, refuse to subscribe to the producers' claim that it is a tribute to the heroism of the British navy. Rather is it a vindication of the practicability of a life-saving apparatus which, until the time of the Poseidon tragedy, was little else than a theory.

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SOVIET SEX-STUFF.

SOVIET films, and their endeavour to create a new type of cinema, have been the subject of searching criticism on the one hand and enthusiasm on the other among foreign contemporaries. Recently an Australian writer accused the London film schools of a misplaced ardour towards the Russian productions, claiming that they were but super-propaganda pictures, and offering practically nothing towards the promotion of a new creative cinema. Mr. Paul Rotha, the eminent critic, on the other hand, stoutly avers that although the Soviet film is saturated with propaganda and constitutes one of the chief mediums for inculcating Soviet principles into the minds of the people, they are handled with such efficiency and artistry, as to contribute something entirely new and revolutionary in cinematic art. On top of this comes a repudiation from the *Statesman*, that the Russian films are entirely devoted to propaganda. Pointing to one of the more recent Soviet productions *The Cossacks of the Don*, the writer says that the picture is an attempt to give the Russian film-goer something that he wants, rather than what is good for him. The picture is purely one of sex interest with just a suspicion of anti-war propaganda. It is the type of thing which Hollywood turns out per mass production and it indicates, at least, that the bourgeois love of vice has not yet been eradicated from the Marxian state.

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RUSSIAN COMPETITION.

THE production of such a film, after the welter of propaganda creations which have emenated from the Soviet studios, is, perhaps, not without its significance. Because of anti-West sentiments expressed through her films, Russia up to now has had no opportunity of competing in the world's film markets. Her pictures, for the most part, when shown in England or America, are confined to the private film clubs and very rarely enjoy general distribution. A recourse to the sex-film may open up the way to competition in the international markets, which, from the industry's point of view, at least, would be of tremendous help despite what the anti-Soviet critics say.

COMING AND SHOWING.

Men Like These....Founded on historical fact and as such is a fine reflection of the British navy. It is an English film, which, whatever its shortcomings, will hold tremendous appeal in Hongkong. It shows at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

One Hour With You....The return of the inimitable *Love Parade* lovers, Jeanette Macdonald and Maurice Chevalier. If anything, it is spicier and more entertaining than its hectic predecessor, and Ernst Lubitsch scores a crowning triumph. Coming to the King's for a week's run on Sunday.

Condemned to Death....An unusually attractive British drama, featuring among others, Arthur Wontner, who scored a distinct success in his characterisation of Sherlock Holmes. The Queen's offer this until Sunday.

Frankenstein is showing at the Majestic and is well worth a visit, whilst *Husband's Holiday*, a Clive Brook domestic melodrama, or its equivalent, has started at the King's Theatre and plays until Sunday.

The Last Love....a Chinese picture is having a short season at the Central Theatre until the resurrected *Wings*, with synchronised sound added (in addition to Claro Bow!) arrives.

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WHERE THE SCREEN SCORES.

A CORRESPONDENT, who reveals unstinted admiration of *The Sin of Madelon Claudet*, sends me the following.—

Those who saw *The Sin of Madelon Claudet* at the Queen's Theatre recently, hailed it as one of the best dramatic characterisations that the talking screen has given us. Its polished direction was comparable in excellence to the superb acting of the principals. It attained heights undreamed of a decade ago.

The film is still further proof that never will the legitimate stage rival the talking screen in the presentation of such powerful themes.

The natural background of the production seems to be one feasible explanation. Another may be found in the genius who wields the scissors and renders continuity natural.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO.

IT is interesting to look back to the birth of the modern drama. Fifty years ago, were a production like *The Sin of Madelon Claudet* possible, it is safe to say that the critics of the day would have laughed it to scorn, for however fortunate the Victorian era may have been in its wealth of poets and litteratours generally, it was barren of dramatic instinct.

How would any modern audience be affected by Helen Hayes as Madelon Claudet turning to one side and exclaiming "Oh! If I could only tell him I am his mother" with her son, lost in ponderous thought standing three feet away? Yet that was the drama of the eighties. It remained for Henrik Ibsen, a Norwegian and later his disiple, but not his imitator, George Bernard Shaw to give the world something different in drama.

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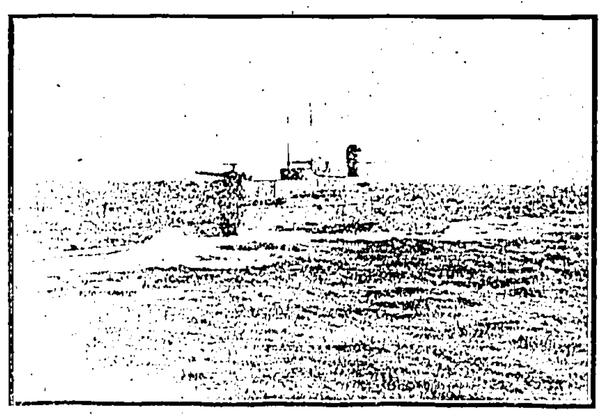
THE PROGRESS OF DRAMA.

REPERTORY theatres marked the next forward move. Springing up throughout England, they went a long way towards putting drama on its feet. Then came the silent pictures, and for the first time drama was given an appropriate setting. But there was still a long way to go. With modern perspective we look back to the "silent" days and a shudder runs through us. Yet the silent pictures played their part in giving us the drama of to-day. Present day drama through the medium of the talking screen has reached its greatest heights. Its future lies in the hands of motion picture directors, almost alone, they can save it from "donning the motley."

HELEN HAYES' SUCCESS.

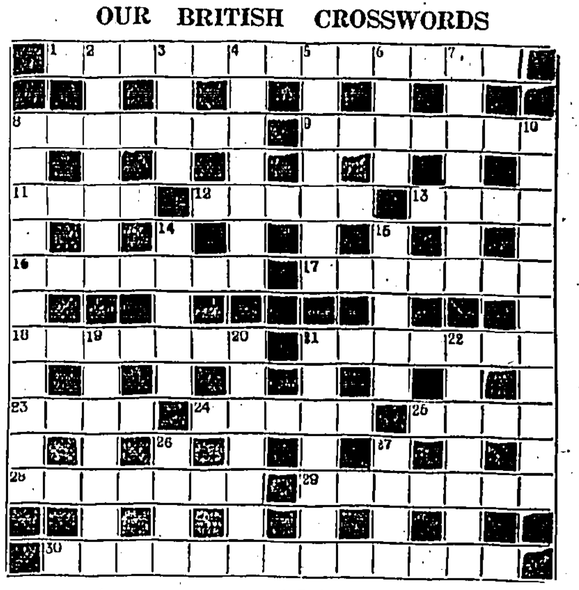
EXCEPTIONALLY clever characterisations featured *The Sin of Madelon Claudet*, which had a four days' run at the Queen's Theatre this week. It was, in fact, a typical American efficiency film in all departments. Over and above the brilliant work of Helen Hayes and Lewis Stone, the most impressive part of the film was the adroit cutting, which, timed to a nicety, gave very necessary balance to a story which threatened to be of unwieldy length. With this film as her guiding star, Helen Hayes bids fair to become the most popular of the new screen actresses. I thought Lewis Stone accomplished the best performance of his long and varied career as the bogus count who maintained a high standard of living through the nimbleness of his fingers and his keen eye for valuable stones. Stone owes much of his screen success to his extraordinary powers of adaptability and his wide knowledge of men and their psychology. He has never yet failed faithfully to interpret the hundred and one different characters the producers have thrust upon him.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH—A scene from the brilliant British drama which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Among the featured players who have already captured the admiration of local cinema audiences is Arthur Wontner and Gordon Harker, the inimitable cockney.



MEN LIKE THESE—A finely conceived British film recording the historical sinking of the submarine Poseidon in Chinese waters last years, and the dramatic saving of life from the doomed vessel of a number of ratings. The above is a shot taken from the film which will be presented at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

1 It might be well to consult one of these before you "invest in a rare" bargain in horseflesh (anag.).
8 Chose about fifty to be salted.
9 Comes out of a twist.
11 State of a Mormon.
12 Just so—but put the lid on to be compact.
13 Sacred language of the Buddhists.
16 A little dog with others following do a lot of mischief, and make much noise.
17 Leavens (anag.).
18 Taking off without any intent to jeer.
21 A good-hearted anarchist or something of that nature.
23 Poor men's clubs.
24 Often the Victorian young lady's feint.
25 Affluent of the Tay.
28 Held tightly though much torn.
29 There is something devoid of interest about that which is wrong though it has its appeal for the small boy.
30 He sets a model for the small boy (hyphen).

Down.

2 Call out.
3 Sell from this.
4 The most glaring pilot will not fly here.
5 This language is not taught in our schools.
6 A short distance.
7 A state with which 13 deals.
8 Turkey precedes it (two words).
10 I write my inmost thoughts after a saint—I will not work without a screw.
14 A young Scot who can afford to lose a fifty and yet have money left.
15 One frequently shakes before it.
19 He breeds animals and may be comparatively ornamental.
20 Put something into the valley and give joy.
21 Mineral, animal or vegetable?
22 Make up your mind to tackle the problem again.
26 This has to be done up after every meal.
27 The bird class.

Yesterday's Solution.

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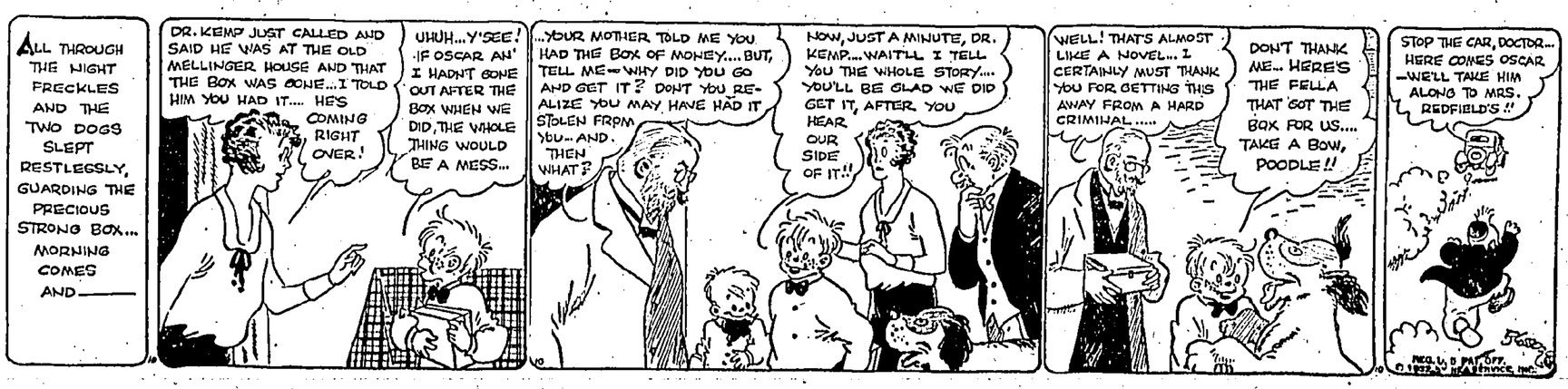

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. P. Xavier and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their relatives and friends for the sympathies shewn, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral of their son; also to the Sisters and Nurses at the Canossa Hospital and to Dr. Basto and Dr. Balean and also to the Officers, N.C.O.'s and members of the Portuguese Company of the H.K.V.D.C.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1932.

HEALTH MATTERS

Proposals of the utmost importance have been put forward by the Hon. Dr. Wellington for the reorganisation of the medical and sanitary services of the Colony. The need for reform has long been apparent. There has been far too much overlapping of authority and responsibility between the two Departments. If Dr. Wellington's scheme is put into effect, the result, speaking generally, should be all to the good. Opinions may differ on some aspects of the report, but, in the main, the recommendations would appear to be very soundly based. At the moment, we do not intend touching more than one aspect of the question, namely, the suggested continuance of the practice of having a Cadet Officer as Head of the Sanitary Department.

In most up-to-date cities, as Dr. Wellington points out, the head of the sanitary services is the Municipal Engineer, a qualified technical man. But here in Hongkong, because of the desire on the part of certain Chinese for a buffer to be interposed between them and the professional hygienist, it is recommended that until public opinion has become more educated on matters of hygiene and sanitation, the post should continue to be held by a Cadet Officer, who is a Chinese scholar. Here we encounter the old question of "Chinese susceptibilities." To be perfectly frank, we cannot help feeling it is high time the Colony weaned itself from this idea of taking care not to offend certain sections of the community. As we see the matter, the public will only become enlightened on health questions by being required to conform to certain fixed standards. The idea that the authorities must be careful to go slowly and not to upset certain sections of the community by reforms which may be considered too drastic, is one which should be relegated definitely to the past. We are living in modern times, and British rule has been established sufficiently long in this Colony to warrant the enforcement of modern methods in dealing with health problems. Why, after all, should there be any reason for interposing a buffer between certain sections of the community and the professional hygienist? One could understand the argument if the latter were a crank, invested with autocratic powers; but it is surely possible to operate the laws on hygiene in a reasonable spirit with a qualified man as Head of the Sanitary Department. We know of no other sphere of Government activity in which there is greater need for a technical man to be in charge.

The mere fact that a Government official is a Cadet and a Chinese scholar is of itself no guarantee of his fitness to act as Head of the Sanitary Department. Experience has again and again shown that such officers have no practical knowledge of the subjects with which the Department deals. In the circumstances, they are, at the most, mere figure-heads. If it comes to a question of tactfulness in relation to the Chinese community, there is no ground whatever for thinking that a Cadet Officer is more likely to regard the niceties of a situation than an expert sanitarian would. Recent Sanitary Board meetings suggest rather the reverse. The point to be stressed is that the expert is likely to be just as amenable to reason as the layman; probably more so, since he would understand to the full the implications of any particular policy. Above all, no H.S.D. would be a law unto himself; he would be subject to control. There could therefore be little danger of Chinese "susceptibilities" being wounded. In matters of public health, there can be no compromising on essentials. People who live in this Colony must learn to obey the rules and regulations which are devised in the general interests of the community. To whittle down these requirements, or to refrain from putting sound laws into force because some people may not like them, is to stay the hand of progress. What this Colony needs is a vigorous health policy, directed by men who know their business.

State Socialism.

A capitalistic State bringing about complete State operation of everything is a paradox pictured in the trend toward more and more government employees emphasised in a report from Paris telling of France's problem of supporting 1,600,000 state functionaries. M. Louis Forest, in an able tract on the subject, points out that with these employees the government, its departments and the communes require 85,000,000 francs a year for their upkeep. This in turn means that each man, woman and child pays more than 2,000 francs a year. Continuing this deduction, M. Forest states that on this basis the taxpayers work one day out of every three for the State—in the United States, according to figures recently quoted by President Hoover, it is one day out of every six—and that if the present trend continues, each inhabitant will soon have to work every other day for the State. Carrying this idea to its conclusion, it is not impossible that sooner or later everyone might be working every day for the State. Thus through the creation of more and more State jobs, the State would have to take over the functions of private business and in the end would find itself running everything and paying each inhabitant a daily wage. Such a State would have inherent problems. To deal with the flimsiest, with all the voters employees of the government, politicians refusing to grant the desired hours and pay to government employees probably would soon be out of office. But since the money to pay increased wages would have to be contributed in the form of taxes by these same government employees, they would find themselves attempting to raise themselves by their economic bootstraps. A political tightrope act would thus result. Would the constituent control the officeholder or the officeholder the constituent? Of course, such a thing would be most unlikely. The Socialist claims that the wages issue would never arise. But it does conjure up an amusing possibility of one way in which politicians, ostensibly opposed to any sort of Socialism, might through their political methods of making more and more jobs for their constituents bring about a Socialistic State.

DAY BY DAY

HE WAS GIVEN A BUNDLE, AND HE ASKED FOR A MULE; AFTER THAT FOR A MAN TO LEAD IT, FOR ANOTHER TO PUT THE BUNDLE ON THE MULE'S BACK, AND THEN FOR A THIRD MAN TO TAKE IT OFF.—*Punjabi proverb.*

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Ma Sik-wan, a station coolie at Taipo, reports having been bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. E. H. Williams.

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August 1, being the first Monday in August, the Exchange Banks will be closed to the transaction of public business.

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After a quarrel with another concubine, Chow Chu-lam, 34, living at 14, Second Street, took an overdose of opium, and was conveyed to hospital in a semi-conscious condition.

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Yesterday (July 28), being the Peruvian National Holiday, the local Consul General for Peru, Mr. Manuel Rivera Iglesias, was congratulated by many colleagues and friends.

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Taking an overdose of Adalin in an attempt to induce sleep, Cheung Fat-loo, 21, a concubine living at 73, Leighton Hill Road, was admitted yesterday to hospital in a serious condition.

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Struck by the rear of a lorry while standing at the corner of Arsenal Street and Queen's Road East yesterday, a newspaper hawker was injured in the head and left hand, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

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Mr. R. V. Frost, of the A.P.C., has reported to the police the theft of an electric table fan and a grey felt hat from the new Service Station at the junction of Stubbs Road and Morrison Hill Road. Entry was gained by the thief breaking through the glass door.

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Whilst on patrol in Peiho Street yesterday morning, a Chinese detective saw a coolie trying to pawn two bundles of wool, valued at $15, and arrested him on suspicion. Later, investigations revealed that he had obtained the wool from a foki of a knitting factory in Nancheong Street. This foki was also arrested. Charged before Mr. Fraser this morning, both admitted stealing. His Worship found the foki more blame and sentenced him to one month's hard labour. The other man received 14 days' hard labour.

THE EMPIRE'S SUPREME HOUR

By THE RIGHT HON. SIR ROBERT HORNE, M.P.

IN A WORLD surcharged with crisis, the British Empire approaches its supreme hour. Yet the world-setting is in some aspects not prejudicial to the prospects of the Conference at Ottawa. The miseries and misfortunes which mankind is at present enduring have had the effect of drawing closer together the British people throughout the world. In their anxieties they have been seeking more frequent counsel with each other and deriving comfort from mutual sympathy and support.

From this point of view, even the departure of the Mother Country from the Gold Standard has not been without its advantages. In its first results it made it easier for the debtor Dominions to meet their obligations and, in its later phases, it has revealed a power and strength in British sterling sufficient to encourage the hope that a common currency policy, based on sterling, may save the Empire from some of the worst of the world's monetary troubles. Now, therefore, when the leading representatives of our race from all the ends of the earth and from all the quarters of the seas are at Ottawa, they meet in conditions which invest a lasting Imperial policy with a fresh meaning and a new insistence.

To many of us the years which have intervened between the revealing of the vision and the prospect of its realisation have been long and disappointing. Those of us who were young in the 'Nineties and recall the inspired speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Alfred Deakin and Joseph Chamberlain, and the great Imperial figure of Cecil Rhodes, imagined that we were already then on the verge of the great achievement.

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Hopes sagged as the years passed, but rose again when the war disclosed the essential unity of the British race throughout the world. Resolutions of the Imperial Conference which met during that testing time led us to think that immediately it was over effective steps would be taken to make Great Britain and her Dominions one in material interests as they were one in spirit. Once more, however, delay, followed by doubt, dogged the prospects of success, and it has required another decade to bring us to the point of active accomplishment.

To contemplate failure or hesitancy this time would be to despair. The march of events will not stop for us. In the changing world we shall inevitably drift apart if we do not make our Union firm and solid now.

The situation is at this moment in a better shape for practical planning. Great Britain has, like her Dominions, instituted a system of tariffs through which she is enabled to give to the other portions of the Empire preferential treatment in her markets. Hitherto our Free Trade policy made such concessions impossible. Now that we are able to grant to the products of our kinsmen overseas privileges not enjoyed by foreign goods, we can lay the foundations of a policy by which the nations of the British Commonwealth may afford to each other mutual support. It has long been a reproach against the Mother Country that she has been enjoying for more than a generation a privileged position in the markets of most of our Dominions, while she has given no benefit in return.

With the advent of a tariff we immediately got rid of such cavil; for one of the first acts of the National Government was to declare that all the nations of the British Empire would be free from the Import Duties which were in process of being erected in our markets against foreign goods. This concession was made operative until November 15 of this year, but its whole intention is to bring about a system of freer trade within the Empire and, indeed, as close an approximation as can be devised to Free Trade within the British Commonwealth.

No area in the world is so well designed as that of the British Empire for sustaining under reciprocal trading arrangements the populations which inhabit the various countries within its borders. It is so rich in all the products necessary for the maintenance of modern civilisation that it can be described with almost complete accuracy as self-sustaining.

At the present time the stage of development of most of the Dominions is such that their industries are, in the main, complementary to those of the Mother Country, which offers her manufactured goods in exchange for the food and raw materials which the Dominions and Colonies produce.

We must not, however, get into the way of thinking that these conditions will continue for ever, or even for long. There is a natural desire in growing communities to embark upon the secondary industries as a supplement to those of primary production. Already in Canada this movement has gone to great lengths, and her example will doubtless be followed in Australia and New Zealand and South Africa.

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Taking the long view, therefore, we must design our policy so as to meet the necessities of the advancing times.

We have built up in this country an artificial civilisation with more people to the square mile than in any other white country and with fewer of the means necessary to sustain the life of our congested population than in any other nation. Such an organisation is perilled upon the continuance of undeveloped regions which will be content to take our manufactured goods and thus afford employment to our people.

We must now envisage a steady contraction of such areas and must plan so that under Government auspices there shall be a gradual transfer of our population to the areas within the British Commonwealth where secondary industries are gradually springing up. British industrialists, indeed, in my view, should begin now to establish branches of their organisations in suitable places in the Dominions and by arrangement with the Dominion Governments, transfer not merely plant, but *personnel* to their new sphere of action. In this way the population of the British Commonwealth will receive a better distribution and the development of its territories will gain a new impetus. While such schemes will take time to develop, we ought not to delay in making plans for many years ahead.

The Conference at Ottawa I conceive to be a meeting-place, not so much for working out the details of tariffs—although the more that can be accomplished in this way the better—as for laying the foundations of a great Imperial structure which only the generations to come will see in anything like a complete form. The time at the disposal of the Conference is too short to allow of detailed discussion with regard to the infinite variety of matters which must come under review. There must accordingly be set up a continuing body whose sittings will persist through and between Conferences, keeping constantly in touch with the moving life of the British race in whatever part of the world their lot be cast.

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I have indicated in the beginning of this article that there is a monetary problem which confronts the statesmen of the Empire at the present time; indeed, it is not too much to say that it lies at the root of all the other problems. Take, for instance, the question of the tariffs. Any tariff which might be agreed upon between the nations of the Commonwealth would be completely altered in its incidence by a change in the value of the currency in any nation to which the tariff applied. It would

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"I'm afraid you won't find a room around here, miss. Nearly everyone wants the first week's rent in advance."

WHAT ARMY DOES FOR FAMILIES

GENERAL'S SPEECH IN KOWLOON

CHANGED STATUS

The Garrison School, Kowloon, held its annual Speech Day to-day, when the annual report on the work of the institution for the past year was read by Lieut. Col. J. H. Thom, D.S.O., O.C., Schools, and the prizes were given away by H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General J. W. Sandilands.

The annual report was as follows:—There have been several changes in the staffs of the Garrison Schools, Kowloon, since last year. Miss Adams, Miss Mudd and Miss Hibberd have returned to the United Kingdom on completion of their tour here. We welcome their successors Miss Blackman, Miss Pennicott and Miss Coghlan, and hope that they will enjoy their stay in Hongkong.

There are 96 children on the school books and the average attendance for the past 12 months was 91%. In view of the many epidemics which have visited the Colony, this is considered very good.

HIGH STANDARD.

A high standard of work at the schools has been maintained. One child was awarded a scholarship at the Central British School by the local Government in January this year, but was unable to take it up owing to the parents unexpectedly returning to the United Kingdom. Interest in school work has greatly increased by the introduction of a "house" system with a monthly competition for the merit shield.

The annual swimming sports were held in September last year and keen competition was shown by all the entrants. They will as usual, be held in September this year, and in addition to the Proficiency Badges, the General Officer Commanding has also very kindly presented a flag for competition between the schools in Hongkong and Kowloon. We shall make every effort to be the first holders of this and also to retain it.

The facilities for outdoor sports are limited and it is not possible to arrange contests with outside schools. The Boy Scouts and Girl Guides include many of our children among their members.

The library has profited by the addition of several books kindly presented by various parents. These gifts are much appreciated by the staff and children.

DISCIPLINE GOOD.

The discipline of the children and their general behaviour and bearing have been uniformly good and reflect great credit on both parents and teachers.

I wish to express the thanks of the staff to all those who have helped our work during the past year. The number and quality of the prizes to be presented today is very largely due to the generosity with which subscriptions have been given to the Garrison Schools Fund. To all Military Units and Departments, to the Commodore and Dockyard Staff, to the individual members of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, the Education Department, the Garrison Sergeants' Mess and the Soldiers' Club, I wish on behalf of the staff and children to offer our grateful thanks.

GENERAL'S SPEECH.

Major-General Sandilands said:—It is a very great pleasure to me to be here to-day on the occasion of the annual prize-giving to the Kowloon Garrison School. I am glad to hear such a good report from Colonel Thom not only of the children's work but also their attendance at school, which proves that their health has been good.

I often wonder whether soldiers' families fully realise what is done for them in the Army compared to what was done about 25 to 30 years ago. Our children are even supplied with rickshas and chairs to take them to school, whereas the poor old G. O. C. has to walk backwards and forwards to his office. I would go so far as to state that the improvement in the status of married families in the Army has been one of the most remarkable changes that have occurred since I joined the Army 35 years ago.

One has only to look round today and see how contented and well-cared-for the children are, which reflects great credit on their parents and School Teachers. It may not be generally known that in addition to our own children in Kowloon we educate 22 children whose fathers are employed in the Dockyard and 11 whose fathers are ex-service men.

SWIMMING FLAG.

Colonel Thom has already explained to you about the flag that I propose to give for competition in the swimming sports between

CANTON UTILITY DISPUTE

ELECTRIC COMPANY CONTROL

MUNICIPALITY AND SHAREHOLDERS

As a sequel to the Canton Municipal Government's action in taking over control of the Canton Electric Company, the Board of Directors and shareholders representing 205,883 shares, or two-thirds of the total, held a meeting in Hongkong two days ago.

As a result, they advertise, in the Hongkong Chinese newspapers to-day, a repudiation of the Municipal control of the Electric Company.

The shareholders explain that petitions have been sent to the South-Western Political Council in Canton, the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and the Canton Municipal Government, demanding the restoration of the electric administration to its private management.

It is understood that the shareholders have formed a committee authorised to take legal measures if their petitions to the various government bodies fail to change the official decision.

The group of shareholders now in Hongkong state that they represent two-thirds of the total shares and that negotiations undertaken by any other group of shareholders cannot be regarded as legal.

EXCHANGE MARKET STEADIER

DOLLAR SLIGHTLY RISES

The Hongkong dollar is up 1/8th to-day, the rate being 1s. 3 3/8d. The market is quite steady, and more business than for some days past is reported.

Silver has risen in London 1/16th spot and 1/8th forward. China and speculators bought on a steady market. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm, chiefly due to the absence of sellers.

In New York, silver is unchanged on a dull market. Futures are rather easier.

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the Hongkong and Kowloon Schools.—I hope that you will all take full advantage of your holidays which are now about to begin by taking up swimming as much as possible, so that you may beat those nasty little children in Hongkong, (laughter) and not only win the flag but some of the swimming badges, which I am going to give again this year.

His Excellency then gave away the awards.

PRIZE LIST.

The following is the list of prize-winners:

Standards VI and VII.—1, Maisie Higgins; 2, Kathleen Brown; Special Prize (English), Maisie Higgins; Special Prize (Progress), Phyllis Teale; Special Prize (Sewing), Phyllis Teale.

Standard V.—1, Peter Dillon; 2, Norman Wicker and Majorie Williams; Special Prize (Sewing), Marjorie Williams; Special Prize (Merit), George Skitt; Special Prize (Merit), Jack Mitchell; Special Prize (Progress), Florence Fowler.

Standard IV.—1, Jessie Willerton; 2, Morris Pendry; Special Prize (Progress), Margaret Smith; Special Prize (Drawing), Francis Houghton.

Standard III.—1, Robin McCall; 2, Beryl Parsons; Special Prize (Merit), Iris Mitchell; Special Prize (Merit), Keith Mackie; Special Prize (Drawing), Keith Mackie; Special Prize (Reading), Patrick Dillon; Special Prize (Sewing), Doreen Williams; Special Prize (Progress), Doreen Williams.

Standard II.—1, Harold Whitfield; 2, Pamela Floyd; Special Prize (Progress), Pierre Jordan; Special Prize (Merit), Frank Clark.

Standard I.—1, Joan Wicker; 2, George Garden; Special Prize (Progress), Jean London; Special Prize (General Proficiency), Edith Pratt.

Class II.—1, Arnold Fieldhouse; Special Prize (Good Attendance), George Gordan; Special Prize (Pro-Conduct), Peter Warrun; Special Prize (Good Work), May Pratt; Special Prize (Good Work), Betty Whitfield; Special Prize (Good Attendance), David Beattie; Special Prize (Good Work), David Mackie.

Class III.—1, Mary Norwood; Special Prize (Progress), Edna Baker; Special Prize (Good Work), Joan Warman; Special Prize (Writing), Sarah Doherty; Special Prize (Good Conduct), Christine MacDonald; Special Prize (Progress), Dennis Phillips.

Babies.—Special Prize (Good Attendance), Margaret McCall; Special Prize (Good Conduct), Grace Freeman; Special Prize (Good Work), Alexander Johnson; Special Prize (Good Work), Reginald Davey; Special Prize (Good Work), Betty Dillon.

CHINA BUILDINGS FULL UP

NO SHOPS OR ROOMS VACANT

GOOD OUTLOOK

Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., presided at the ninth yearly meeting of the Chinese Estates, Ltd., held this afternoon. Directors present were Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. Leung Yin-soon, Leung Ting-man, (representing Mr. Leung Kwai-tin), Foo Yik-pang, J.P., Li Yik-mui, J.P., Fung Ping-fan, Henry Lowcock (Secretary), while the shareholders present were Messrs. Li Sheung-ming, D. A. Purves, Li Po-kwai, Li Kangok and Miss Cheng Yuk.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said:—The net profit for the year, after provision having been made for reserve for depreciation on China Buildings ($36,000), for bad and doubtful debts ($1,807.21), and for Directors' and Auditor's Fees and other expenses ($4,550), is $132,600.26 which, added to the $426,924.87 brought forward from last account, makes a total of $559,525.15.

The net profit for the year shows an increase of $1,735.38 over that for the previous year. In view of the fact that the item "Government rates" has increased by $6,208 owing to the increase in assessment taxes, this result must be considered satisfactory.

In the course of my speech at the last annual meeting, I expressed the hope that a better dividend might be declared this year. It is a matter of gratification to me as it must be to you that this hope is to be realized, for your Directors propose the payment of a final dividend of $5 per share which, together with the interim dividend of $3 per share declared on the 30th January, 1932, will make a dividend of $8 per share for the whole year, as compared with $6 per share for the previous year.

BRIGHT FUTURE.

Your Directors are of the opinion that the larger dividend is justified by the fincial position of the Company, not only as it now exists but also as far as they can see it in the coming 12 months, regard being had to the the fact that in spite of new office buildings having been put up in the vicinity during the last two or three years there is not a single vacant shop or room in China Buildings.

The final dividend of $5 per share will absorb $82,500. After payment of this sum, there will be left the sum of $427,525.15 which it is proposed to carry forward to next year's account.

NEW DIRECTOR.

The Directors have to record with deep regret the death of Mr. Fung Ping-shan who was a founder of this Company and had been a tower of strength on our Board of Directors. In recognition of his valued services, your Directors have co-opted his son Mr. Fung Ping-fan to fill the vacancy. Mr. Fung Ping-fan has already proved himself to be a useful colleague, and I shall presently have pleasure in submitting his name for re-election as a Director for the ensuing year.

I now move that the Directors' report and statement of account as presented be adopted. When the motion has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put to me.

Mr. D. A. Purves second, and the motion was unanimously agreed to.

OTHER BUSINESS.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Kotewall, Mr. Fung Pin-fan was re-elected a director.

Mr. Foo Yik-pang proposed and Mr. Li Yik-mui seconded that Mr. Li Tung be reappointed auditor. This was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants were now ready.

SMALL FIRES

TWO REPORTED LAST LIGHT

A fire broke out at 223, Queen's Road West, last night, caused it is believed, by lighted joss-sticks setting fire the wooden casing of the stairs. The flames had enveloped the cockloft and were on the point of threatening the floor above by way of the staircase, when firemen intervened and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Considerable damage was caused to the two floors, but fortunately no casualties occurred.

Shortly after 8 p.m., the Kowloon Brigade were warned of an outbreak at 576, Canton Road, but on their arrival, they found that it had been put out. Enquiries showed that a lighted cigarette left on a chair had come into contact with a mosquito net. The inmates thereafter proceeded to stamp out the flame with much energy, and danger was overcome by the time the firemen reached the place. The damage caused is said to be negligible.

BONUS BATTLE IN WASHINGTON

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ing up from the temporary shacks.

THE CASUALTIES.

The casualties are reported to be one Bonus Marcher shot dead and six wounded. Three police and one soldier were wounded.—*Reuter.*

Strangely enough, these grave developments followed almost immediately upon an intimation by the leaders of the "Bonus Army" that they proposed to withdraw the siege of the capital and would depart quietly, although the signs of the past fortnight have all suggested that serious disorders were to be feared.

FIRST TROUBLE.

The first sign of trouble revealed itself on July 16 when the Veterans were involved in a series of scuffles with the police and a noisy demonstration was staged outside the White House.

Thousands camped on the lawn of the Capital, orders were given to disperse them, and violent fighting appeared to be imminent when the police got hold of Walter Waters, the "Commander-in-Chief of the War Bonus Army" and held him as hostage, the veterans agreeing to go to their camp upon his release.

On July 21, the police issued an ultimatum to the Army that they must leave, or be forcibly removed, from Washington by August 4. This gave rise to expressions of determined defiance, further demonstrations and vigorous defence measures in the vicinity of the White House.

FUND LAPSES.

Meanwhile, the availability of the $100,000 fund, passed by Congress and approved by President Hoover, for transporting the Bonus Army personnel to their home States, expired officially on July 29. Large numbers took the opportunity presented and left Washington, but thousands remained and, under the terms of the grant, they are no longer entitled to these transport facilities.

It is estimated that about 10,000 still remain in the capital and with the forcible removal threatened if they have not departed voluntarily by Thursday next, the serious developments of to-day may be repeated on a more alarming scale.

DANGEROUS POSSIBILITIES

Leaders have already said that they will not budge, but have given instructions that the veterans are to remain entirely passive if they are dispossessed of their tents, kitchens, etc. But passive intentions do not always produce peace. The slightest provocative incident is likely to set the veterans aflame, particularly after the clashes to-day.

PLAIN FACTS ABOUT PREFERENCES

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to the British investment market, resulting from the close association between Britain and the Dominions, has played such a big part in the development their resources. Before the war, one half of the £3,500,000,000 of British capital invested overseas was placed in Empire countries. Since the war, although there has necessarily been some diminution in the flow of overseas investment, the proportion has substantially increased, and out of a total of £1,401,000,000 invested between 1919 and 1931, no less than £848,000,000 went to the Empire.

NO BACKWARDNESS.

While disclaiming all intention of building a balance sheet or weighing the tremendous benefits given and received, the United Kingdom delegation are anxious that it should be known to all that any suggestions that the United Kingdom has been backward in developing or assisting Dominions trade, or that concessions on the side of the Dominions have not been fully reciprocated, is contrary to fact.

The statement adds that the representatives of the United Kingdom have entered the Conference with the intention of making a full contribution to a still further extension of Empire trade.—*British Wireless.*

Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., have received a shipment of the latest Ford product, the "V-Eight," and various models of these are being shown at the Company's Kowloon showrooms.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF ANZAC DINNER FROM PENINSULA HOTEL

By Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

5-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7-9 p.m. A Programme of Victor records.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.

7-7.15 p.m.

Waltz (Ravel)
Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates 9130/9131.

7.15-7.48 p.m. Variety.

Band—Hands Across the Sea.
Band—The Royal Welsh Fusiliers
Sousa's Band 22940.
Song—Stop the Sun Stop the Moon.
Song—Strangers
Mildred Bailey (Comedienne) 22942.
Mandolin Solo—Neopolitan Caprice.
Mandolin Solo—Souvenir, Harcarolle, Humoresque.
Bernardo De Pace 20670.
Vocal Quartet—Voom Voom.
Vocal Quartet—Bells of Hawaii
Four Aristocrats 20587.
Banjo Solo—The Clock and the Banjo.
Banjo Solo—Lolly Pops
Harry F. Reser 20439.

8 p.m.

(Local Time and Weather Report).

7.48-8.25 p.m. Operatic.

Vocal Duet—Traviata—Now Command Me (Verdi).
Vocal Duet—Traviata—Say to thy Daughter (Verdi).
Madam Amelita Galli-Curci and Giuseppe De Luca 8080.
Orchestra—Tannhauser—Overture (Wagner)
Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates 9059.
Song—Africana—Oh, Paradise! (Meyerbeer).
Song—Martha—Like a Dream (Flotow)
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) 7140.
Vocal Duet—Trovatore—At My Mercy Lay the Foe (Verdi).
Vocal Duet—Trovatore—Home to our Mountains (Verdi)
Louise Homer and Giovanni Marthinelli 8105.

8.25-9 p.m. Orchestral.

Holiday in Seville (Albeniz)
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra 7158.
Hansel and Gretel Overture (Humperdinck)
Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates 9075.
Russian and Ludmilla—Overture (Glinka)
Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock 7123.
Traume (Dreams) (Wagner, arr. Thomas)
Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock 7123.
Carmen Sylvia (Ivanovici)
Eva—Waltz (Lehar-arr. Schott)
Nat Shilkret and His International Orchestra V-50013.

9-11 p.m.

A relay of the musical programme of the Anzac Dinner from the Peninsula Hotel including songs by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpham, Mr. Frank Bend with his Crooning Banjo, Humorous Duologues by Mr. J. L. Gecks and Mr. E. R. Jenkins, Pianoforte solos by Mr. Ronnie True, Humorous Monologue by Mr. A. Bates and dance music by the Peninsula Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management.

11 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.5 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

Tuesday's broadcast from the Manila station:
5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
6.30 p.m.—Filipino Songs.
6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music Bay View Hotel Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. "Viva."
7.45 p.m.—Studio Music—(Requests).
8.00 p.m.—General Electric Programme—Manila Hotel Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—RCA Victor Shop Programme, Hokendin Musical Association.
9.00 p.m.—Opera Hour.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

HOUSEBREAKER GAOLED

CAUGHT IN ACT BY AMAH

During the temporary absence of the occupants of 5, Thompson Road, Wanchai, yesterday afternoon, a Chinese broke into the premises by forcing the lock on the front door. Inside, he commenced to collect various articles of clothing from the wardrobe and place them into a suitcase which he found in the room, but his activities were interrupted by the return of an amah who had been visiting the household on one of the upper floors.

Finding the front door unlocked but bolted from the inside; the amah knocked and the defendant, opening the door, rushed into the street with the servant in pursuit. Running into Johnston Road, the man was intercepted by a district watchman and was taken back to the house.

A search of the premises revealed that the man had made use of a chopper which he found on the premises to force open the wardrobe, while on the chest of drawers was a chisel which he had apparently taken with him. In the man's pockets were eight skeleton keys and four other keys.

Detective Sub-Inspector Rozeskwy charged the man before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning with housebreaking.

The defendant was given six months' hard labour, and the $1.73 found in his possession was ordered to be given to the complainant as compensation for the damage caused.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Canada to-day were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys, Miss Manuk, and M. W. J. Riddiford.

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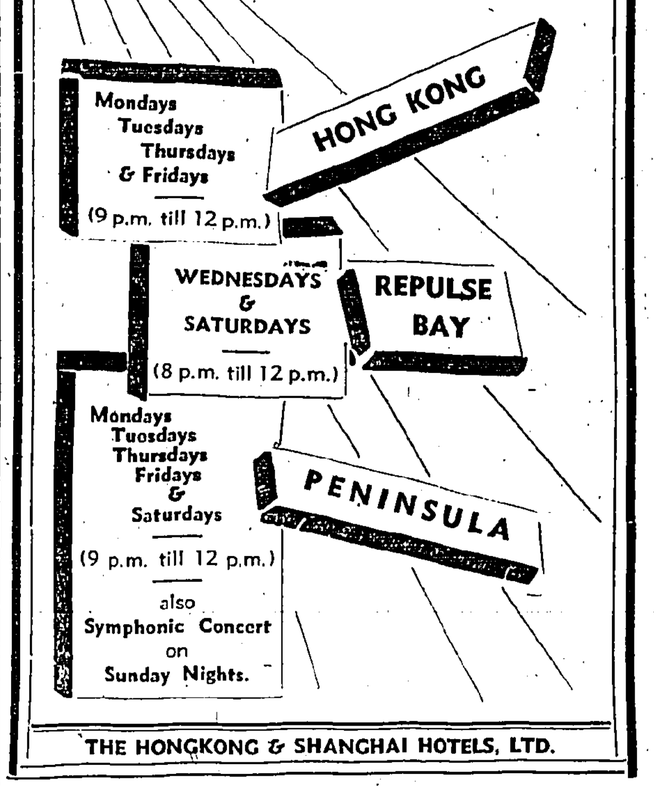

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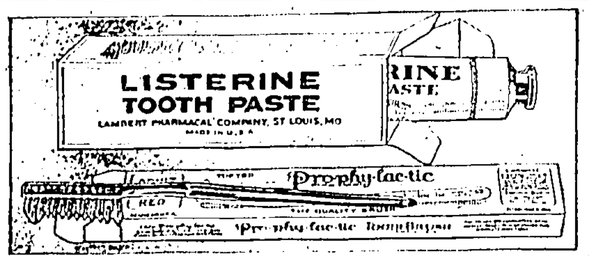

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INDIANS DRAW

BOWLED OUT BY MINOR COUNTIES PLAYER

London, July 28.

All India had the worst of a drawn match with Northumberland, and when play closed were in danger of defeat.

Allen played havoc with the visiting batsmen when they made their first appearance at the wicket, capturing 5 wickets for 32 runs, and being chiefly responsible for the Indian's unprepossessing total of 101.

The county team had their struggle for runs, but succeeded in putting together 143.

Batting a second time the Indians gathered 138 for the loss of 8 wickets and applied the closure, and when stumps were drawn Northumberland had scored 45 of the 97 runs required for victory with two batsmen out.—*Reuter.*

HOW VINES BEAT CRAWFORD

DAZZLING PLAY BY AMERICAN

Commenting on the Ellsworth Vines v J. Crawford Wimbledon semi-final, Frank Poxon of the *News-Chronicle*, writes:

Vines yesterday played some of the most glittering lawn tennis I have ever seen. This long, lean, strip of a man from Pasadena was just six feet and a bit of harnessed electricity, and Jack Crawford, of Australia, could not contend with the controlled fury of Vines's attack.

When Vines tried to "ace" his service there was no reply—there could be no reply. The ball sped from the racket and just "fizzed."

Taking the match as a whole, I think Ellsworth Vines played most wonderful stuff.

He was the last word in sustained severity, allied with deadly precision. He was just devastating and, on this form, no player in the world could live against him.

He said to me afterwards: "I wonder if I can do it again."

So do I.

If he can "do it again," the Wimbledon Championship is in his pocket.

But I am not sure if he can. The score in favour of Vines was 6—2, 6—1, 6—3.

What a score against a man of Crawford's class!

DAZZLING PLAY.

The densely-packed Centre Court crowd was dazzled with the scintillating play of Vines. He made first-class lawn tennis look supremely easy.

He toyed with his racket and made it look like a gun with regard to the pace at which the ball left the "barrel."

And not many people can do that. Of such stuff are champions made.

Crawford appeared to be playing badly, but that was because of the excellence of Vines. Crawford played as well as his opponent allowed him to play, and that meant that Crawford did not play well: Vines saw to that.

AUSTIN GREAT.

Austin played great tennis while beating Jiro Satoh, of Japan, at 7—5, 6—2, 6—4 in the second semi-final. Intermittent showers had made the court slippery, and Austin put socks over his shoes, as did Jack Crawford in his earlier match against Vines.

Austin was at his best. His strokes were quite perfect; a lawn tennis brain was influencing a lawn tennis racket, and the combination produced wonderful results.

Satoh was made to look second class, and he is not really a bit second class.

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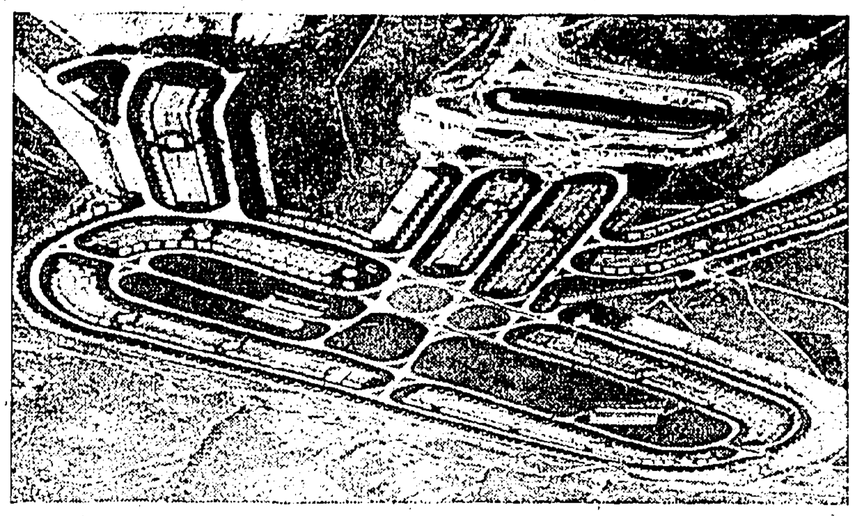

HERE'S a striking new bird's-eye view of the Olympic village where athletic stars of fifty nations will be housed during the games at Los Angeles. The photo, first taken since landscaping has been completed, shows the administration building in the centre of the foreground while bungalows line the drives.

HENLEY REGATTA.

SHREWSBURY'S MAGNIFICENT RACE

WIN BY 4 FT. AFTER GREAT SPURT

Henley, July 1.

After yesterday's brilliance, the conditions to-day made a most unpleasant contrast. Rain has fallen more or less throughout the day, and the wind has become even stronger and more boisterous. It has shifted somewhat and has been blowing obliquely off the Berkshire bank.

The feature of the day's programme has been the first heat of the Grand Challenge Cup between London and the Marne R.C. London had already won in Paris, but many people thought the Frenchmen might reverse that result. But, their fears were soon set at rest, because London got away to a great start and in the first few strokes had gained quite a useful lead. They were clear at the end of a minute and reached the Barrier in 2min. 5sec., with a lead of two lengths.

Gogarty gave them one more "ten" and then settled down to a long, steady paddle at about 30. After passing Fawley, the Marne were doing 37 and at their higher rate of striking started to come up. London, however, were never hurried and came in easy winners by a length and a quarter.

SPLENDID STROKING.

The feature of London's row was the splendid stroking of Gogarty. After a stroke or two he had his crew beautifully balanced, and he gave them excellent rhythm throughout the race. The French crew averaged 13 stone per man, and in the heavy weather conditions were quite unable to get together properly. They were also at a disadvantage in using oars with blades which measured seven inches at their broadest part.

The sensation of the day has been Shrewsbury's amazing finish in their race against Magdalen (Oxford) in the Ladies' Plate. The School at 41½ against Magdalen's 37¼, were a bit ragged at the start, but they soon went up, and were leading by half a length at the top of the Island. Striking 35, Shrewsbury still kept their lead at the Barrier, though at Fawley, which was reached in 3min, 28sec., Magdalen were beginning to draw level. At the third signal the School led once more by a canvas, but Magdalen, with a fine spurt, came up level again at the Mile.

GREAT FINISH.

After a few more strokes Magdalen had gone ahead by two or three feet. Then came a thrilling effort by Shrewsbury. Sutcliffe steadied his crew, and then started away with a magnificent spurt. Inch by inch they crept up, and twenty yards from the finish there was nothing to choose between the crews. But Shrewsbury kept going to win a great race by 4ft. in 7min. 38 sec.—the best time of the day.

Dead heats do not often happen at Henley, but that was the result of the Goblets race between Edwards and Clive and the Offer Brothers, of Kingston. Kingston led up to the mile, though never by more than a length, and then came a great finish. First one pair and then the other went up a foot or two, but neither could push home any advantage. Edwards and Clive were very close to the booms and they touched them just as they reached the winning post, but it made no difference to the result.

In the Ladies' Plate, Worcester (Oxford) raced well for two minutes and then Lady Margaret went up fast, to lead by a length at Fawley. Worcester spurted several times unavailingly, and about the mile resigned themselves to the inevitable, allowing Lady Margaret to padde home easy winners.

Oriel had no great difficulty in beating New College. They were away better from the stake boat, and continued to go ahead. Along the enclosures New spurted and came up a little, but Oriel soon went off again and won easily. Monkton Combe, who had a great victory over Pembroke yesterday, rowed a most plucky race against Clare, but conditions were too much for them. They made a great effort coming in from the Mile, and drew up a little, but Clare, rowing at a slower stroke, went away.

DESPITE a recent injury, the mighty Gene Venske was in top form in the semi final Olympic tryouts at Harvard Stadium. Here you see the New York Athletic Club runner breasting the tape in the 150 meters for a new American record. His time was 2:52.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Shylock Attitude"

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—As a sportsman and keen follower of lawn tennis, I read with great surprise "Veritas" comment in your sports column concerning a Tennis League match between the Chinese Recreation Club and the South China Athletic Association. According to his comment, C.R.C. is to be blamed for taking a "Shylock Attitude," claiming the match points in default. Such action is described as unsporting and it is suggested that the rules governing League Tennis have to be revised in order to prevent further "Shylock Attitude."

I think "Veritas" had all the facts from the Lawn Tennis Association before making his comment and it is not necessary for me to remind him some of the details but what I like to remind him is the interpretation of the word "Sportsmanship," which means "according to the rules," fair play, and a respect for the rights of others.

C.R.C. has a tradition of good sportsmanship and their attitude taken in this unfortunate matter is "according to the rules" and it is the true interpretation of the word "sportsmanship."

If "Veritas" characterizes "Sportsmanship" as "Shylock Attitude," I hope he will give more of his time writing comments on Shakespearean plays instead of sports.—Yours, etc.,

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New York, July 1.

Gene Sarazen, winner of both the American and British golf open championships, has accepted the offer to be managed by Mr. Raymond McCarthy, a publicity man, who has guaranteed him 125,000 dollars a year (£25,000 at par) per annum under a two-year agreement.

Even Babe Ruth, the baseball king, who was the highest-paid sportsman in the world until Gene came along, receives only as much as the President of the United States, having accepted a cut which makes his yearly salary a mere £15,000.

There will be a film contract. Sarazen will broadcast for an advertising firm at something like £200 a talk, and draw fabulous sums for appearing on the halls. A tour of exhibition golf matches will bring in a fortune.

When this contract expires, Sarazen will be able to set up a sports emporium or enter a business which will keep him in luxury to the end of his days.

LAWN BOWLS

OSWICK AND OZORIO WIN CHAMPIONSHIP TIES

In the open championship of the Lawn Bowls tournament yesterday, A. H. Oswick defeated A. K. Taylor 21 shots to 14 and Ozorio defeated Rapley 21 shots to 10 on the Kowloon green.

Spey Royal Cup

Kowloon Docks proved too good for Hongkong Electric in the Spey Royal Cup competition yesterday, when the teams met on the Police green. The former won 31 shots to eight. The winners will now meet the Civil Service.

Scores:

H. E. C.		Kowloon Docks.	
De Rome		Ramsay	
Lanny		Cooper	
Deacon		McKelvie	
Muskett (skip)	8	Brown (skip)	31

CARNERA BEATS JACK GROSS

TECHNICAL K.O. IN 7TH ROUND

New York, July 20.

Primo Carnera, the "man mountain" who weighed in to-night at 268 pounds, scored a technical knockout over Jack Gross, 206 pounds, in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round engagement.

Carnera walloped Gross with a hard right in the final round and put Jack down to the floor with a loud thump. Gross rose at the count of seven, but he had absorbed such severe punishment previously that the referee stopped the fight.

Soviet Preparing Olympics

FOREIGN "REDS" TO BE INVITED TO 1933 GAMES

A special conference of "Sportintern"—the Bolshevik games international attached to Moscow's Communist International Committee—circulates a remarkable order to "revolutionary organizations in capitalist countries."

They are to prepare 300,000 foreign sportsmen to pass an examination entitling them to a certificate known as "Ready for Class War" in time for the Spartakiade, or anti-Olympic Games, to be held in Moscow in July, 1933.

Two million Russian athletes must meanwhile win a similar certificate, called "Ready for Labour and Defence."

The tests include throwing hand grenades and sprinting 100 metres, and then reciting the "Red Catechism."

Ten million Russians and a million foreigners must be trained by July, 1933, but not up to this high examination standard.

SINISTER LOS ANGELES.

Antinov, the president of Sportintern, justifies these measures by the assertion that the Olympic athletes at Los Angeles will represent 36,000,000 bourgeois sportsmen under the influence of French imperialism.

"The Olympic Games" he declares, "aim to organize a strong kernel of bourgeois youth to back the wave of revolution rising in the West."

To provide easy prey for the Government-trained Soviet athletes at next year's Spartakiade, invitations have been sent to 150 British "Reds," 2,000 from Germany, 700 from Czechoslovakia, 100 each from Greece and Sweden, and others from India and Canada.

SPORT ADVTS.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Clubs wishing to join or to retain membership of the Association and League are reminded that **July 31st** is the closing date for entries for both.

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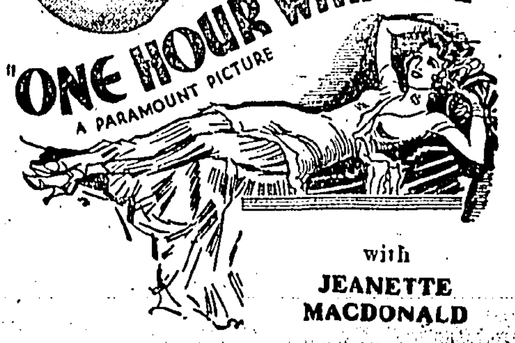

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BAMBINO TWICE HITS HOME RUNS

Pittsburgh Win Another Double Header

New York, July 28.

Babe Ruth hit two home runs to-day and aided the Yankees in partial revenge for their double defeat by the Indians yesterday. Hitters had a good day. Home runs were scored by Grimm (Clubs), Rosenfeld, O'Doud, Cuccinello (Brooklyn), Collins and Watkins (St. Louis Cardinals), Lindstrom and Ott (Giants) Piet, twice (Pittsburgh), Klein, Hurst, Virgil Davis (Phillies), Grantham and Herman (Cincinnati), Campbell (St. Louis Reds), West (Washington.)

Results:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	1	6	1
Chicago	4	7	1
Brooklyn	9	15	2
St. Louis	6	10	2
Brooklyn	6	9	1
St. Louis	8	14	0
New York ...	7	10	1
Pittsburgh ...	10	16	0
New York....	1	10	2
Pittsburgh ...	9	16	0
Philadelphia .	4	9	9
Cincinnati ...	7	16	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	1	9	2
Boston	2	8	0
Cleveland	1	5	0
New York ...	10	16	2
Detroit	4	9	0
Philadelphia .	2	8	0
St. Louis	6	11	0
Washington ..	4	8	1

—*Reuter.*

LAWN BOWLS

RECREIO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:

1st team v. K.C.C. (home):—J. M. M. Alves, R. R. Robarts, L. C. R. Souza, R. F. Luz (skip); F. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, E. M. Remedios, C. G. Silva (skip); L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes, C. E. Marques (skip).

2nd team v. Electric Rec. Club (away):—M. A. Carvalho, F. X. Soares, J. G. Ozorio, A. H. Basto (skip); F. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, A. E. S. Alves, Dr. R. A. C. Basto (skip); B. Basto, E. F. Xavier, C. H. Basto, H. A. Alves (skip).

Championship Matches for Next Week

The following matches are scheduled for next week:

Tuesday, August 2.—Beat v. Silva (K.C.C.); Holland v. Luz (K.C.C.).

Wednesday, August 3.—Oswick v. Arculli (Taikoo); L. do Rome v. Ozorio (C.C.C.); Farrell v. Nichol, (Recreio); Nish v. Petherick (K.B.G.).

Thursday, August 4.—Grimmitt v. Russell (Recreio); Basto v. Gutierres (Recreio).

LOCAL GOLF

THE HAPPY VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP

The starting times for the Happy Valley Championship on Sunday are:

8.10 C. H. G. Bradley, H. A. Mills.
8.15 F. Lobel, A. C. Ellis.
8.20 A. Leach, D. S. Robb.
8.28 A. MacFarlane, A. J. W. Dorling.
8.30 R. A. Campbell, R. Young.
8.35 K. S. Robertson, D. S. Edward.
8.40 A. O. Brawn, C. C. Stark.
8.45 J. Forbes, G. H. Bond.
8.50 A. McKellar, W. A. Stewart.
8.55 R. M. Wood, J. E. Richardson.
9.00 W. Mulcahy, H. G. Wallington.
9.05 J. G. Campbell, A. E. Lissaman.
9.10 W. S. Hillier, J. J. King.
9.15 A. B. Stewart, R. M. Henderson.
9.20 C. E. Moore, G. A. Leiper.
9.25 R. C. Law, H. U. Ireland.
9.30 A. Sommerfelt, L. G. S. Dodwell.
9.35 J. W. Franks, F. J. de Rome.
9.40 H. H. Mundy, C. W. F. Booker.
9.45 K. S. Morrison, D. G. Bruce.
9.50 W. G. Robertson, Dr. J. B. Mackie.
9.55 A. E. Charman, W. J. Buller.
10.30 B. D. Evans, T. S. Whyte Smith.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	Lowest on record.	July 26	July 27
West River at Shuhing ..	+41.7	0	15.0	15.6
North River at Tingyuen	+26.4	0	9.3	8.2
North River at Samshui ..	+27.3	—5.3	8.8	9.1
East River at Shektung	+15.6	—2.5	6.6	6.4

THE EMPIRE'S SUPREME HOUR

(Continued from Page 6.)

therefore seem essential—as the House of Commons at Ottawa has already indicated—to institute and stabilise a currency for the Empire. Doubtless, the basis of any such currency would be sterling.

Such a system would not necessitate that all the currencies of the Empire should be on a par with sterling; they could be in any relation you liked to sterling, whether at a discount or at a premium. The important thing is that they should bear a stable relation to sterling and that this should be maintained. If such an arrangement were resolved upon, there are well-known methods by which such stability could be ensured, in the same way as it is maintained to-day between sterling and the currencies of places so diverse as Egypt, Irak and several of the Crown Colonies.

The influence of sterling in the trade of the world has already been sufficiently demonstrated during the last few months to make it certain that there will be no difficulty in conducting the whole business of the Empire, upon a sterling basis, or even of compelling, if that were necessary an ultimate arrangement with Gold-Standard countries. It would, as a matter of fact, be necessary in setting up an Empire currency system to keep in mind that a considerable number of other countries would be certain to attach themselves to the sterling area, thus increasing the power and efficiency of the British Empire Exchange.

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ORIENTAL THEATRE

ARTISTIC BEAUTY OF NEW CINEMA HOUSE

The artistic exterior and interior beauty of the Oriental Theatre at Wanchai, to open on Sunday, ranks it as one of the best theatres in the Colony. In feature and design the building serves to illustrate the remarkable advances made in recent years in the modern treatment of decoration.

The general scheme of interior decoration is mainly superimposed panels in plaster, and semi-rough plastic walls, which is apparently the trend of treatment for humid climates such as experienced in Hongkong. The colouring generally is of soft beiges, fawns and light browns. A particularly pleasing light fawn effect meets the eye, and the darker shades predominate the relief plastic mouldings and fancy work.

The walls are finished in a soft brown, superimposed by silver, and the proscenium is somewhat plain compared to the balance of the theatre, being cast in the now familiar three to four straight line pillars, sloping screenwards. The top plaster ornaments are in various thicknesses, throwing the whole of the frame forward. Colour is not in abundance here, as is usual with proscenium arches.

Lighting Effects.

The lighting effects are both pleasing and novel. Concealed electric bulbs behind cone shaped globes throw a soft light over the auditorium, while high up in the lofty ceiling concealed lights assist in the general illumination.

The dress circle is elongated and is an improvement, being greater in slope towards the back of the theatre, allowing more air space in the stall below. The seating capacity of both stalls and dress circle, incidentally, is greater than any other theatre in the Colony. Several exits are provided from the dress circle, and the main entrance is by two wide stairways, thickly carpeted, leading up from the lounge room and lobby below. A small cafe, leading into the dress circle lounge, is a welcome innovation in motion picture theatrical design, and should prove popular.

Seating accommodation in the stalls and dress circle is liberal, and although the seats have the familiar wooden "hot weather" appearance so noticeable with local theatres, they are in reality most comfortable.

The lofty ceiling is squared off and finished in a tasteful light beige, the relief ornaments being picked out in various colours. Ventilation is more than adequate, and the cooling system is provided by innumerable fans.

Sedate Appearance.

The small entrance and the marble floors give the theatre more of a sedate and solid appearance, giving a much more charming atmosphere than more elaborate and ornate houses. The mezzanine floor is occupied by small foyer lounges for dress circle patrons, and by the cafe.

It is pleasing that a cinema of such exquisite design should spring up in our midst, and it is a credit to the designers and architects, and the China Entertainment and Land Investment Company are to be congratulated upon their initiative and enterprise.

The theatre will provide another welcome source of entertainment for Hongkong motion picture patrons. First release Paramount, Fox and British pictures will be shown at the Oriental Theatre, the initial picture being Paramount's "One Hour With You", starring Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald. This picture, which commences a season on Sunday next, will be run concurrently at the King's and Oriental Theatres.

CHINA'S BOYCOTT.

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO LEAGUE AND POSTAL UNION

Geneva, July 28.

Dr. W. W. Yen has officially informed the League that China is conducting a postal boycott against Manchukuo. He is also notifying the International Postal Union.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

Illegal Action.

Nanking, July 28.

A spokesman for the Communications Ministry, commenting on the establishment of a Japanese temporary post office at Shanghai, stated that the action was illegal. The Chinese Government was at present contemplating a protest to Tokyo.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo-Changchun

Tokyo, July 28.

Arrangements are being made to establish a new passenger air mail route between Tokyo and the Manchukuo "capital," Changchun.

The planes will fly from Changchun through Tunhua, Seishin and Tsuruga to Tokyo, linking the terminals in a day's flying.—*Reuter's Special.*

ON DRUIDISM

INTERESTING ADDRESS TO THEOSOPHISTS

"Druidism" was the subject of an interesting lecture given by Mr. W. C. Felshow at the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Theosophical Society yesterday evening.

The lecturer, in the course of his address, said: "As students of comparative religion our Society investigates and studis the beliefs and creeds, existing and extinct, as only such are able to explain to us the philosophy and highest aspirations of the people who hold or profess them. We find that the One Eternal cause is mostly conceived of as having three aspects: that the true Self of Man is believed to be of heavenly origin: that there was a fall into sin, into matter: but that there is a Path of Return back to the bosom of our true Father.

"To-night we shall examine the doctrines taught to the ancient Britons and other Celtic races and find a kind of sublime realism about the mystic philosophy of the ancient Druids. The Bardic thought conceived of the All as containing three great Circles of Being, the second arising from the first and the third issuing from the second. The first one is the Eternal Cause, the limitless, the unknowable, the absolute. This is "Ceugnant," the super-celestial world. Next comes the celestial circle "Gwynfyd", the world of Transparence, Light and Bliss, and the third Circle, "Abred", constitutes the world of evolution, the manifested world. The shell of man, our physical frame, began to evolve in "Abred". The lowest point of this circle is "Annwn", corresponding to the mineral world, from which the stream of life passes on to "Obryn", the vegetable kingdom, whence it peregrinates into the animal world, "Cydfil", to emerge again in "Dyndel" after having reached the human stage The meaning of the word "Abred" is traversing of a course.

The Celestial Circle.

"And so the Divine Life, whose true home, as we have seen, is conceived in the celestial circle, "Gwynfyd" gives forth innumerable sparks which sink into matter to obtain every kind of experience of both good and evil. When such a spark has evolved sufficiently to take a human body as an instrument of expression, "life" and "death", spirit and matter, liberty and limitation are equally balanced and there arises the power of choice. To assume his return to "Gwynfyd" man has to choose to range himself on the side of life, of light, of good. Again and again will he have to return to the limitations of physical birth until he conquers his lower nature and triumphs over evil, darkness and death. Having come forth as sparks of the light divine from "Gwynfyd" the world of Bliss, as pure but also unconscious entities, we dipped into matter to realize ourselves, to define ourselves, to become, through the phases of unconscious life and conscious existence, self-conscious beings.

"Sharing the Bliss of "Gwynfyd" before the fall into matter and into sin, we did it unconsciously, without any effort or knowledge on our part. It was necessary to penetrate into the dense, the less plastic regions of matter to learn to become "selves" capable of knowing and capable of being known. In "Abred" the world of manifestations, which is not restricted to the physical plane only, prevail the conditions indispensable for building-up a self conscious individuality. In the material sense, and material only, Man, as we know him, is the crown of creation. He is the goal where matter is concerned. But God is the goal where spirit holds sway. From unconscious bliss in "Gwynfyd" life enters on a journey of conscious suffering in "Abred" to attain conscious bliss in "Gwynfyd" again.

The Path of Return.

"The Druidic writings describe the world of matter as necessity and limitation, as opposition, evil and death. But having attained through the light of Mind the power of choice, Man is able to exercise discriminations and create a self-hood of either endless possibilities or leading to traceless dissolution. Being a responsible entity Man reaps the harvest of his own sowing in a previous life: he always receives the natural consequences of his own actions.

"Thus is it seen, says Barddas, the Druidic writing, that the state of humanity is a state of probation and instruction. A man cannot choose to be other than he is, but he can choose to be better than he is and this is the "Path of Return". We are now in a position to see the rationale of the Druidic "Path of Return", says D. Jeffrey Williams, a profound student of the Bardic philosophy. "One of the most outstanding truths in Druidism and one that is strongly emphasised, is that the world of reality is the world of light from which all things must return. We have no abiding city in this realm of matter and death. I do not mean to say that Druidism taught that we should escape from this earth in order to live in some heaven. The realm of death is the realm of limitation and necessity. It is the realm of the lower, personal nature in Man. It is the realm of darkness. In his real nature Man belongs to Light, in his real nature Man is essential Light and Truth. To this realm he is to return, and to this realm if he is wise, he will choose to return. Instead of remaining in the condition of a prisoner, he can, if he chooses, win his way to freedom. It is entirely according to his choice, and attachment to either the lower or the higher, according to the wisdom he possesses in deciding for himself whether he remain a slave or become a master of his destiny"

The lecturer then further dwelt on the subject of the three circles, and gave his audience a brief dissertation on Druidic symbols and ceremonies, with which he concluded his address.

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Costing approximately $355,000 to construct, the remaining section of the new Shaukiwan Road, between Causeway Bay and Ming Yuen Gardens, has been well advanced, and the workers have now reached that stage where the cutting through of a spur of a hill is necessary.

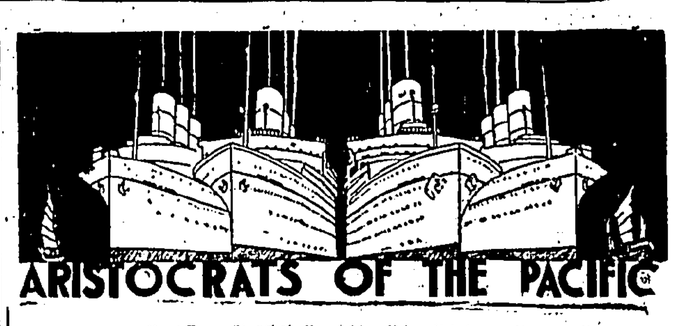
The road, 100 feet in width will provide a main arterial road from Causeway Bay to Shaukiwan, and will cut out the present narrow and dangerous roadway between Whitfield and Ming Yuen Gardens past the A.P.C. installations.

Enquiries yesterday elicited from the Public Works Department the information that the rubble from the hill, near the Electric Company's quarters, which is being cut away, is being utilised to reclaim the seafront extending from the Hongkong Electric reclamation to the A.P.C. reclamation. There will be more than enough rubble from the hill, which is over fifty feet in height, to fill in the whole of the area, and the first step in this direction will be to fill in a breakwater between the two points.

In order that the Hongkong Yacht Club may enjoy the use of their present site as long as possible arrangements have been made to leave a section of the proposed area to be reclaimed open until the whole of the rest has been filled in. With this object in view, the portion to be filled in first will be the old public bathing site, between the Yacht Club lawn and the Hongkong electric reclamation and this work has already commenced.

The entire work will take twelve months to complete, but it is anticipated that the Yacht Club will have to vacate their present site within six months.

As is known, it is proposed to give the Yacht Club Kellet Island, which is now too close inshore, as the result of the Praya East reclamation, to be used any longer as a magazine. The scheme has been to connect the island to the shore by a causeway.



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Empr. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26		Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct 11
Empr. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15		Oct. 24
Empr. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24		Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 8
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POLICE UNABLE TO PROVE BRIBERY CHARGES

The case against Mirza Khan, charged with accepting bribes from a shopkeeper at 11, Sai Street, closed before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the defendant being acquitted after a lengthy address by Mr. M. K. Lo in his behalf.

Mr. Lo contended that any alteration or falsity in account books displaying the alleged payments, and which belonged not to the defendant but to the shopkeeper who was now the principal witness against him, was not admissible against the defendant. The contrary ruling, he said, would obtain where a man could say he made the notes at the time and desired to refer to them in order to recall exactly what happened. He would in that case be allowed by law to refresh his mind.

After quoting legal authorities on the subject, Mr. Lo went on to say that it was quite clear that the contents of the account books could never prejudice defendant, and therefore he desired his Worship to wipe them completely from his mind, in considering the evidence offered in the case.

Dealing with the charges, Mr. Lo commented that if it was an offence to accept a bribe it was equally an offence under another section to offer a bribe, and consequently the shopkeeper was party to the offence and equally accountable to the law. His evidence came in for close scrutiny, and Mr. Lo submitted that this was further desirable since in his opinion it lacked proper corroboration.

Dealing with the evidence, Mr. Lo remarked that the shopkeeper must have realised that the payments he said he had made to the defendant must be ineffectual since the defendant was not the only policeman on the beat and he could not have prevented the others from summoning the shopkeeper for obstruction.

After Mr. William La Bart Sparrow, D.S.P., had replied to Mr. Lo's arguments, Mr. Schofield stated that the evidence offered by the prosecution was not good enough, and he discharged the defendant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Chess Champion

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—Would you kindly insert the following letter in your esteemed paper.

Dr. Alekhine, the worlds' Champion Chess player intends visiting the Colony about October of this year. At a meeting of chess enthusiasts held at the Kowloon Chess Club headquarters last Tuesday, it was decided that an effort should be made to promote an exhibition of the great skill of Dr. Alekhine. As the few chess clubs in Hongkong are not big enough to support the financial side of such an exhibition it has been suggested that there may be interested people in the Colony who would be willing to subscribe towards defraying the expenses. Any amount however small will be of material assistance. The total amount required should not exceed $1,600 and towards this amount the chess clubs and players will subscribe. Until final arrangements are made what is wanted at present is a list of names of persons who would be willing to contribute a stated amount.

Would those interested kindly drop a note to Mr. J. S. Smith, of the Kowloon Chess Club, c/o Post Office Box 126.

J. S. SMITH.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

HOSPITAL ORDERLY WHO STABBED SURGEON

Peshawar, July 28.

Abdul Resashid, the hospital orderly who murdered Capt. Coldstream on July 22, was sentenced to death to-day.

Capt. Coldstream, a civil surgeon, was knifed in the neck by Abdul Resashid, while entering the operating theatre at the Lady Reading Hospital.—*Reuter.*

OPEN VERDICT.

INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF OLD MAN

Sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. Fraser enquired into the death of Chan Wai-kuen, 62 years, who died of a ruptured spleen and haemorrhage on June 9.

The jury, consisting of Messrs. Brainsfield (foreman), H. Dreyer and T. J. Draper, returned an open verdict.

Mr. Fraser said Chan lived with his son at No. 16, Portland Street, and was his habit to have wine with meals. It appeared that after drinking a little, he would become religious, and his neighbours described his condition as one in which he "worshipped the gods."

On the night before his death, Chan had dinner in his son's house and wine with his meal. After dinner, he went to bed, but later in the night, he took a pillow and a blanket and to spend the night in the street. Later he was seen in the street brandishing a long pole.

Hearing the commotion, the son rushed downstairs and found his father in a weak condition. The old man was unable to stand up, but recovered sufficiently a few minutes later to be taken into the house. His son rubbed his stomach and did everything he could for him, but the old man died.

Medical evidence declared Chan had fractured three ribs in addition to the other injuries.

Chan Wai-keung, son, said he heard his father grumbling about the food he had eaten that night. No one in the house spoke to his father.

About 4 a.m., his father grumbled about the heat and went out into the street. About a quarter of an hour later Chan heard his father shouting, "Someone is killing me!" Then other voices said, "Kill him! Kill him!" He ran to the street, and found his father sitting on the pavement. He saw five or six men running into house No. 14. After helping his father into the house, he went to No. 14 and asked the people there why they had assaulted his father.

Evidence was also given by some fokis of house No. 14. All said they did not know anything about the affair and denied having assaulted the old man.

COMMERCIAL PRESS.

TO RESUME OPERATIONS ON AUGUST 1

The Commercial Press will resume operations on August 1, according to a decision reached at the annual conference of shareholders held at the Special District Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai on July 9.

As the printing plant of the Commercial Press in Paoshan Road in Chapei has been completely destroyed, the printing plants in Peking and Hongkong will be used for printing all the books. The operations in these two plants have been expedited, and so far more than 10,000,000 copies of primary school textbooks and more than 1,000,000 copies of middle school textbooks, together with several hundred of thousands of copies of dictionaries for students, have been printed.

The management of the Commercial Press has secured a new building on Burkill Road, in Shanghai, to serve as its printing plant, and another building on Avenue Road which will be used for block-making.

CHINA PROTESTS

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN MANCHURIA

Nanking, July 28.

A spokesman of the Chinese Government referring to the Japanese Government decision to appoint an Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary concurrently with the Governor-General of Kwantung, stated it could only be regarded as a step towards the formal recognition of the puppet regime, and the annexation of the three North-Eastern Provinces.

The Chinese chief delegate at Geneva had been instructed to invite the serious attention of the League towards the matters.

The Foreign Ministry has instructed Mr. Chiang Tso-pin, in Tokyo, to protest to Japan at the appointment of a Japanese Ambassador to Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

Military Changes

Tokyo, July 28.

Following the recent decision to unify the Japanese administration in Manchuria, there is expected to be a change in the command of the Japanese troops in Manchuria. It is understood that the military authorities have informally decided to appoint Major General Hashimoto, now Chief of Staff in Manchuria, to be in command of the Japanese gendarmerie in Manchuria, General Honjo being appointed military councillor of the new administration.—*Reuter's Special.*

ISHIMOTO FOUND

NEGOTIATIONS BY JEHOL FOR RELEASE

Nanking, July 28.

The Foreign Ministry has received a telegram from Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, reporting that Gen. Ishimoto has been located by the Jehol authorities.

Negotiations between the Jehol authorities and the bandits for Gen. Ishimoto's release are now taking place.—*Reuter.*

[General Ishimoto, liaison officer of the Kwantung army, is alleged to have been carried off by troops of Tang Yu-lin, Governor of Jehol, on July 18. The incident is said to be the cause of the fighting between the Japanese and the Jehol troops.]

The bath-tub is a good place to brush up on your reading.

DIPLOMATS IN A DANCE CLUB

MINISTER KICKED DOWN STAIRS

Vienna, July 1.

Foreign diplomats, dancing at a country club at Lainz, on the outskirts of Vienna, were among a number of people injured by Nazi rowdies late last night.

A panic ensued when about fifty young men armed with sticks and horse whips burst upon the terrace where members and guests of the club were eating or dancing. The intruders laid about them with a will among the defenceless guests, using bottles, glasses, and plates as missiles, and smashing windows.

The seven persons who suffered serious injury included the Rumanian Minister to Austria, whom the Nazi rowdies kicked down the terrace steps.

The Nazis dispersed when the secretary of the club fired a revolver shot into the air.

The excuse for the outrage was apparently the refusal of club servants to serve beer to three of the band of Nazis, who appear to have been under the impression that they were attacking a party of rich Jews.

The Austrian Foreign Minister has expressed his profound regret at the occurrence to the Rumanian, Italian, and Argentine Legations, members of whose staffs were assaulted.

MAN HUNTERS

(Continued from Page 3.)

"But I mean it!"

"There's no limit to what we can do together." Bob told her with enthusiasm. "It's great to be on my own for a change. We'll show them—"

They talked on as lovers do. Was it less than a year ago, Susan wondered, that she had been so discontented, so impatient for things to happen? Now she had everything in the world. She had love and a happy future. What else mattered?

The night wind grew colder and the sky above the rushing train shone with a scattering of stars.

"I've been so lucky," Susan said, nestling close to her husband. "I don't know what I've done to deserve so much."

She lifted her eyes to his. The boy put a kiss in the palm of the hand he was holding.

"Funny," he mused. "If it hadn't been for father and Denise—both of them bent on separating us—we probably wouldn't be together tonight. Denise especially. She didn't really want me. It just made her mad to think anyone else did."

"Call it Denise," murmured Susan, her eyes darkening. "Or call it—fate!"

The train plunged westward.

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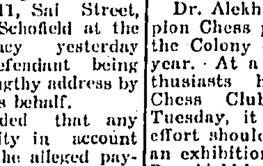

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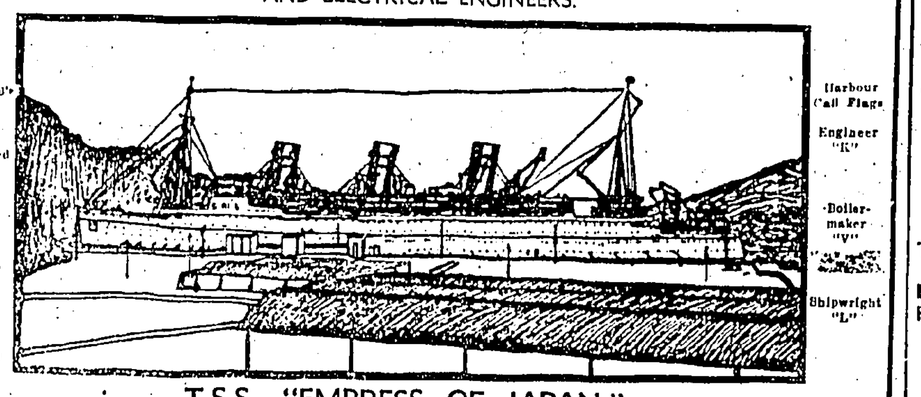

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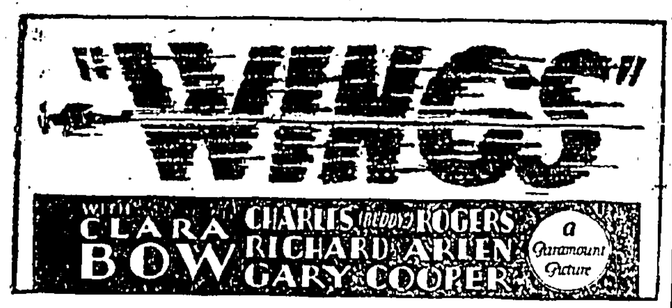

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FAKIR OF ALINGAR'S AMBITION

BRITISH OUTPOST THREATENED

Delhi, July 28.

Chakdara, a remote British outpost on the North-West Frontier, is threatened by a fanatical leader, and steps are being taken for its defence.

The evil genius behind the trouble is the Fakir of Alingar, whose great ambition is to invade British territory.

He will first have to deal, however, with the Nawab of Dir, who is loyal to the British Raj, and who in the Spring pulled down the bridge over the Panchkora River, thus preventing the passage of the Fakir's tribal levy through his territory.

The Fakir is now collecting new levies and is demanding the reconstruction of the bridge to enable him to launch his attack on the British outpost.

The Nawab had refused and up to the present his forces have succeeded in holding out against the fanatical tribesmen.—*Reuter.*

UNREST ALONG THE C.E.R.

RUSSIANS WANT OWN DEFENCE FORCE

("Telegraph" Special).

Harbin, July 29.

The situation on the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which has been in a state of unrest since April, shows no signs of improvement.

The incursions of bandits, coupled with the military activities of the opposing forces, are aggravating the conditions.

As a result, Russian residents have petitioned Mr. Pu Yi, General Honjo and others for permission to organise a Defence Force 10,000 strong, with Colonel Tzicheff as the Officer Commanding. They declare that their only desire is to "live and protect themselves."—*Reuter.*

SHIPPING APPEAL CONCLUDES

MR. JENKIN ON TEN POINTS

FAIRWAY DASH

The appeal case in which the parties are the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (appellants) and the China Navigation Company (respondents) concluded this afternoon.

The morning was taken up mainly with Mr. F. C. Jenkin's address. Mr. Sheldon had spoken for half an hour when the Court adjourned for tiffin. He indicated that three-quarters of an hour in the afternoon would be sufficient time for him to finish his address.

DROPPING ANCHORS.

Mr. Jenkin's argument dealt mainly with the point that the Toyooka Maru should have anchored on hearing the whistle of the Kiangsu. He quoted authorities to support his argument that not only should the anchors have been ready to drop but they should, in fact, have been dropped.

Mr. Jenkin produced a chart showing the relative positions of the two ships at the time of sighting. He contended that if the Toyooka Maru had anchored, the Kiangsu must have just cleared her and would have easily cleared her on Capt. Ritchie's first order of full speed ahead and hard aport.

DASH ACROSS FAIRWAY.

Comparing time and distance, Mr. Jenkin submitted that the Toyooka Maru must have made a dash across the fairway.

Mr. Sheldon objected on the ground that no such suggestion had been made in the original trial.

Mr. Jenkin said he had put the proposition to the pilot of the Toyooka Maru.

Mr. Sheldon withdrew, and Mr. Jenkin continued. He argued that the Toyooka Maru must have had way on before and at the time of the collision and that the evidence of the Captain and pilot of the Japanese ship was unreliable.

MR. SHELDON'S REPLY.

Mr. Sheldon in reply, emphasised the fact that the Kiangsu had broken an important statutory rule. Proceeding, he submitted that as times and distances were mainly approximate, one minute's difference in the accepted times would have made the Toyooka Maru's speed across the fairway three and a half knots.

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PRINCE OF WALES TO UNVEIL

London, July 28.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will on Monday unveil at Thiepval, in the heart of the Somme battlefields, a memorial to over 70,000 British soldiers who died in that area, but who have no known graves.

As the unveiling ceremony is proceeding, disabled ex-Service men will scatter, in the Anglo-French cemetery where the little memorial stands, ashes of the little wooden crosses placed among poppies in the British Legion Field of Remembrance outside Westminster Abbey each Armistice Day.

When the Prince reaches Thiepval, he will inspect a French Guard of Honour and will be received by the French President, M. Lebrun, who will deliver an address after the memorial has been unveiled. The memorial will bear the following moving inscription:

"To the Glory of God and in grateful memory of 73,367 soldiers who gave their lives on the Somme Battlefields in the service of their King and Country, but who have no known graves, we dedicate this memorial, praying that, inspired by the example of these our brothers, we who remain may give our lives in service and sacrifice for the progress of humanity, so that we be not ashamed when we meet with them beyond the grave."—*British Wireless.*

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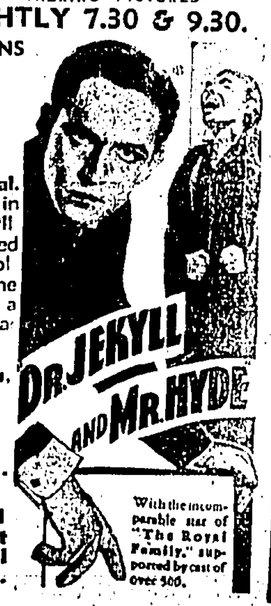

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